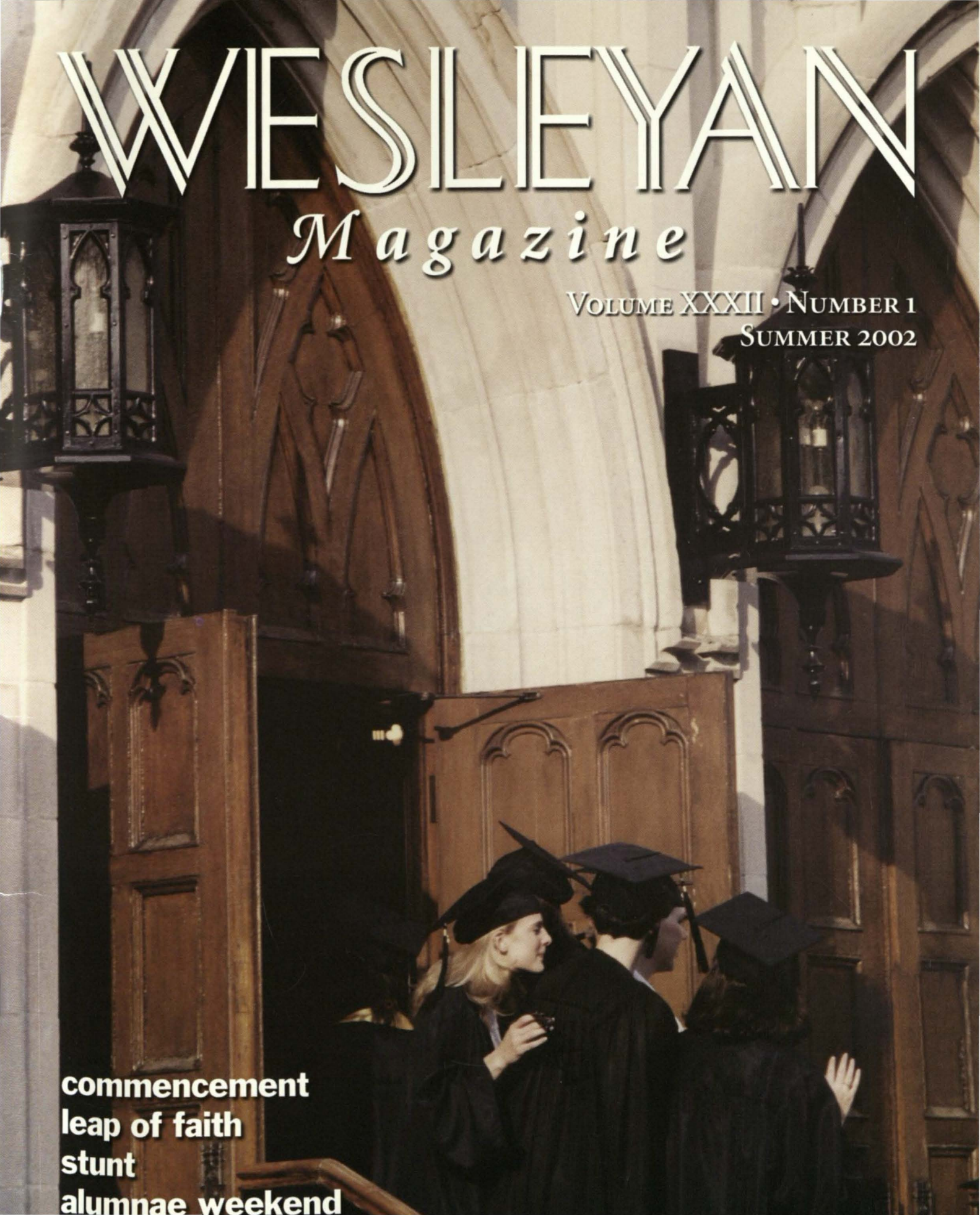


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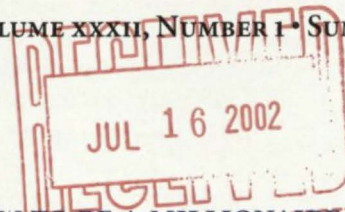
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FROM THE EDITOR

The past several months have been like a rollercoaster ride with plenty of dips, twists and turns, quick drops, hair-raising moments but all the while exhilarating and leaving you with the urge to do it all over again. Who would have thought as we published the last magazine that we would have been in for so many changes over such a short period of time?

Dr. Nora Kizer Bell leaves behind a legacy of great change and growth for Wesleyan and a firm foundation on which to build the future. Although all of us will miss her greatly, we are currently in very strong, capable hands. I have every confidence that Ruth Austin Knox '75, our acting president, is the perfect person to lead us in the coming months as a search for Wesleyan's next president gets under way. As a Wesleyan graduate, former Alumnae Association president and Board of Trustees chair, she is intimately familiar with the workings of the college and her unique history and tradition. As you'll read on page 6, we are very

fortunate to have someone of her caliber as our leader during this period of transition. And if you've never met her, I encourage you to do so. I promise — you'll be impressed.

As you read this issue, you will also be inspired by the great start our *Leap of Faith Campaign* (page 10) has gotten off to and the accomplishments of the graduating class of 2002 (page 3). Equally astounding is the growth of our Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program. Although still in its infancy, the program is already expanding to another county and the first group of EMBA students returned from a two-week educational experience in Russia. Turn to page 8 to find out more.

To quote our new acting president, "Wesleyan is not the same school — it's better." I'm ready to ride any Wesleyan rollercoaster because I know the ride is taking each of us to a bright, exciting future. Do you have your ticket?

Cindy Robinson

HOW TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

Would you like to be a "millionaire" for much less than one million dollars? Three Wesleyan alumnae trustees — Alexis Xides Bighley '67, Diane A. Lumpkin '63, and Lynda Brinks Pfeiffer '63 — invite *you* to be one of the 100 women who are choosing to make a financial commitment to Wesleyan College of \$1,000 per year for 10 years. If you do the math, 100 women times \$1,000 per year equals \$100,000. Over the course of 10 years, this amount equals *one million dollars!*

How do you join? Consider your highest dollar contribution to Wesleyan each year. If this amount is less than \$1,000, increase your contribution to \$1,000 each year for the next 10 years.

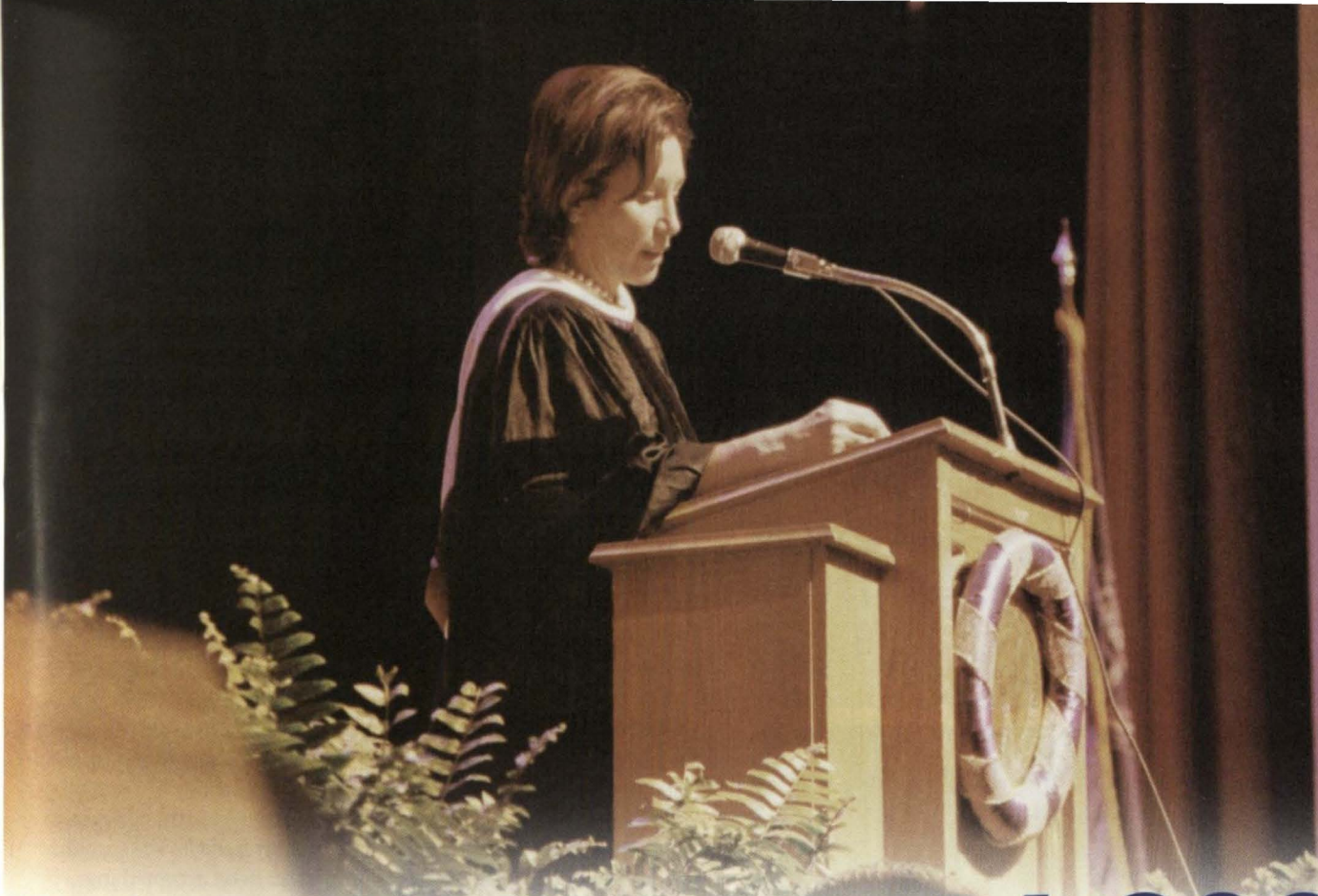
If your highest dollar contribution to Wesleyan is more than \$1,000, increase that contribution by an additional \$1,000 for the next ten years.

The \$100,000 that is raised in 2002–2003 and in 2003–2004 will be designated for the *Leap of Faith*

Challenge. The Wesleyan Million-Dollar Women will decide the designation of the \$800,000 that will be raised in the remaining eight years.

Each year, this new giving society will have a rotating committee of 13 women who annually, beginning 2004–2005, will recommend to its members the way in which we would like the Wesleyan to use the funds that we contribute. Each Million-Dollar Woman will have a chance to sit on the "board" at least once (if she so desires). Everyone will have a vote in the decision each year.

Mail the form inserted in the center of the magazine to: Wesleyan College Development Office or contact Susan Allen, vice president for advancement, at (478)757-5187 today if you would like more information on how you can become one of Wesleyan's famous Million-Dollar Women. One of the three alumnae trustees will contact you regarding membership.



commencement 2002

Celebrating the achievements of individuals

From majors in biology to business, math to music, economics to education, 101 women crossed the stage May 11, 2002, to go down in history as Wesleyan College's 162nd graduating class. This year's ceremony also marked Dr. Nora Kizer Bell's final commencement as president and saw the granting of Wesleyan's first bachelor's of science degrees.

After filing inside Porter Auditorium the Purple Knight Class of 2002, faculty, staff, families and friends, listened to Dr. Bell's parting words and the commencement address by philanthropist and entrepreneur Catherine B. Reynolds.

"As a native of Jacksonville, Florida, or what most people refer to it as 'South Georgia,' I am thrilled to be speaking at a

southern women's college," began Reynolds, who went on to praise the college's approach, diversity and focus on individual achievement. "Is there deep thought in the Deep South?" She asked the audience that packed Porter Auditorium, quoting Wesleyan's web site. "We think so — and so do I."

Her statements were certainly borne out by this year's graduates. Wesleyan conferred 91 AB (*artium baccalaureae*) degrees, six masters of arts degrees in early childhood education and middle grades math and science and four degrees in the bachelor of science in business administration program.

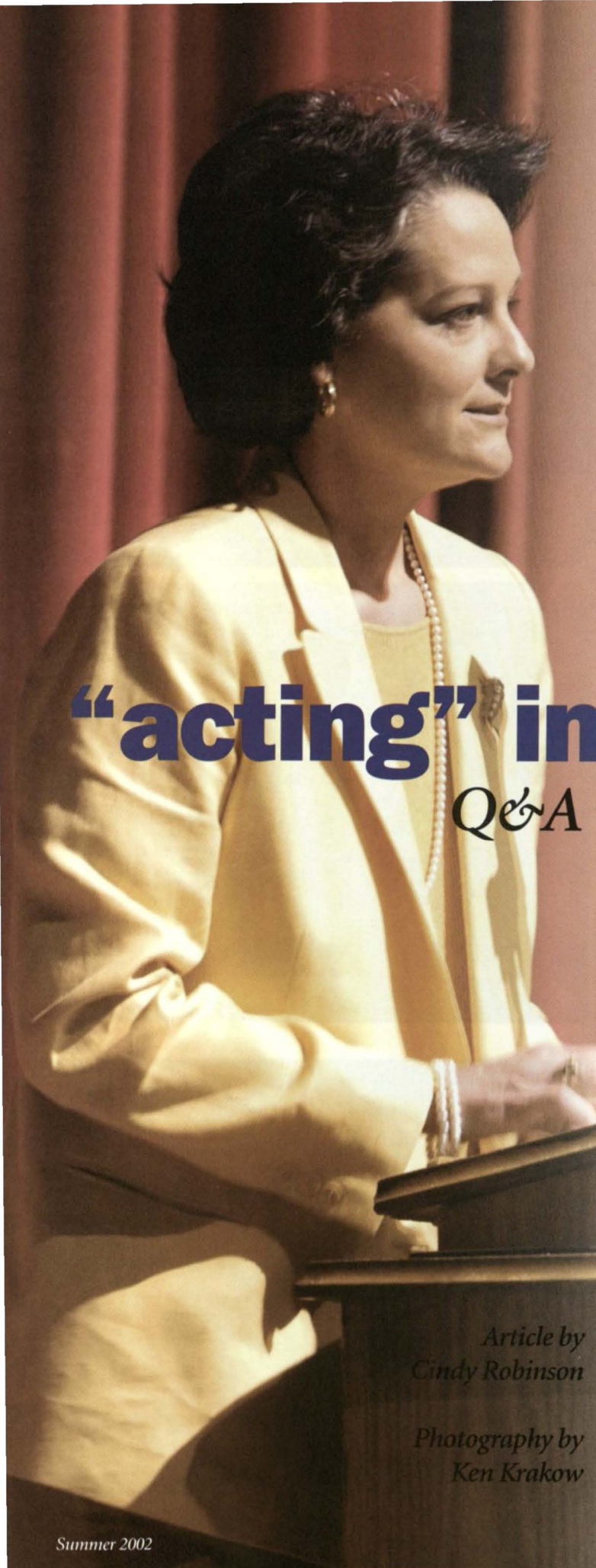
The women of this year's class are taking a variety of paths to the future. Beth Williford, one of the Class of

2002's 19 honor graduates who graduated *magna cum laude* with departmental honors in sociology, will be attending graduate school at Purdue University this fall. Likewise, dual major graduate Silla Sumerlin (psychology and studio art) will be attending Vanderbilt University's acute care nurse practitioner's program for the next two years. Erica Herrmann, a graduate in history/political science, will be pursuing a career on Capitol Hill, while biology graduate Elsa George will be working in the operating room at Coliseum Hospital in Macon as an anesthesia technician before applying to medical schools for the fall of 2003.

Summa cum laude graduate in music and studio art and departmental honors winner,

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As a Wesleyan College graduate, a former Alumnae Association president and former chair of the Board of Trustees, Ruth Austin Knox's roots here run deep. Now having taken on the challenge of serving as the college's acting president, Knox is determined to meet the responsibility of not only running the day-to-day operations of the college, but also leading Wesleyan's *Leap of Faith Campaign* to raise the funds needed to secure the matching gift and bolster the endowment.

She recently took time out of her busy schedule to answer questions from why she accepted the position, to what lies in store for the college in the coming months.

have wanted to be more active with Wesleyan, but I just didn't have the time. I am excited about being able to devote all my attention and enthusiasm to Wesleyan.

Q: *How do you envision your role as acting president?*

A: I see myself as a builder of sorts — one who comes in and continues the good work that has been done before and adds to the momentum that has developed over the last few years. We've made great strides in enrollment and fundraising, and we have made wonderful physical improvements. Continuing that growth will be exciting. I want our students to feel the sense of community I did as a Wesleyan student. I had such a

“acting” in a new role

Q&A with Ruth Austin Knox

Q: *Why did you accept the job of acting president and how difficult was it to leave your law practice for an undetermined amount of time for such a demanding position?*

A: I love Wesleyan so much that the decision was really not as difficult as it might have been. Under the circumstances, my taking the position offered the opportunity for the smoothest transition. We didn't need to have a lull in the leadership. My law practice has given me a lot of personal satisfaction, and over almost 24 years I've built relationships with incredible clients, many of whom have become friends. But a law practice is also very demanding, and in the past four or five years I

great experience here and developed life-long friends. I want our current and future students to feel that same way. We also need to emphasize our continuing commitment to service to others. I intend to be an outspoken supporter and advocate for Wesleyan.

Q: *What do you hope to accomplish at Wesleyan during your tenure and what is at the top of your “to do” list?*

A: Obviously our *Leap of Faith* challenge gift campaign is extremely important and I'm working on that daily. I also want to make sure we devote our resources to the efforts of our faculty in the best way possible. The Dean (Dr. Delmas Crisp) and I are committed to

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working with the faculty to ensure that Wesleyan is offering the best academic programs possible. I'm also really looking forward to the beginning of the academic year. The first thing on my agenda in August is to get out and meet the students. I want to go to classes, their sporting events, musical and theatre performances, art exhibits — I want to play a role in the daily life at Wesleyan.

Q: *As someone who has been so closely involved with Wesleyan as a student, Alumnae Association president and Board of Trustees chair, have you been surprised by anything since you've become acting president? What is your impression of the job so far — the challenges and opportunities?*

A: Surprised by anything? Hmm. Well, I have been a little surprised by how deeply devoted so many people are to Wesleyan. I've encountered that everywhere I go. I'm delightfully surprised that so many folks recognize how special Wesleyan is. As far as challenges and opportunities — I think we have the opportunity to continue to build on the trend that has developed over the past several years — not only are more students enrolling, but the academic profile of those students is the strongest in the history of this college. I'm excited about trying to help attract students here, and one way I want to prepare is by listening to and trying to understand our current students. I also see an opportunity to build on our relationship with the United Methodist Church. The Rev. (William) Hurdle has done a wonderful job of promoting spiritual growth in our students. We need to emphasize that vital

part of the Wesleyan experience as we recruit students.

Q: *You mentioned speaking to students and attending student activities and classes — what relationships do you hope to have with our students?*

A: I hope one of my strengths is that I listen well. I suppose that comes from being a shy child, even a shy adult sometimes. (Smiles) I think every student should have a voice and be heard. I'm going to be accessible to students. In addition to attending student functions and classes, I'd also like to attend some meetings of the student organizations to find out their needs and concerns. The students are the reason we are here.

Q: *On the other side of the coin, what do alumnae need to understand about the Wesleyan of today?*

A: While we continue many of the traditions that Wesleyan students have embraced for generations, Wesleyan has changed — just as a vital institution must change. Our job, in part, is to provide our students with an education that is steeped in the marvelous traditions of this unique institution and at the same time is relevant to the world we live in. That's why Wesleyan is so remarkable. Our cultural diversity is reflective of the world and our service component is just as important as it has always been. We have remarkable teaching here, and not just in the classroom. Everything you need to become a better person is right here. Wesleyan is not the same school — it's better.

Q: *With so many colleges and universities raising tuition costs, how was Wesleyan able to keep tuition costs the same this coming school year?*

A: Keeping the cost of tuition consistent is reflective of our belief that education should remain affordable to everyone. We are also very conscious about using the funds we have in the best way and have positioned ourselves as the most affordable selective college in the country. The response has been terrific.

Q: *How do you think Wesleyan should position herself in this first half of the 21st century?*

A: First, we have to have a sufficient endowment so our resources are such that we continue to be competitive, and that is why the Leap of Faith campaign is so important. Second, we are constantly examining our programs to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our students. We must focus on what we do well and work at doing it better than anyone else does. We can't be everything to all people. And we can never be satisfied. We need to be thinking of ways to improve always. If we're doing a good job, well, how can we do it better?

Q: *What is the timetable for finding a new president?*

A: A special committee is in place with the Board of Trustees Chair Tom Bass leading the search effort. They will meet this summer, begin the search this fall and, we expect, bring in a new president in the spring. I am confident that Wesleyan will attract a fantastic new president, one the entire Wesleyan community will join me in supporting.

Q: *In closing, how has Wesleyan made a difference in your life?*

A: Wow. How much space do we have? I could talk all day and still not finish. (Laughing)

I knew from the time I was a little girl that I would attend Wesleyan. But I can't begin to explain what I wonderful experience I had here as a student — it was even better than I expected. I was challenged, inspired. I gained confidence. The friends I made at Wesleyan are still my friends today — women I probably would never have met if I had gone anywhere else. We learned from each other, pushed each other, challenged each other, had loads of fun. And we still do all that.

I appreciate very much that wonderful four-year period, including STUNT performances, playing soccer, performing with the Washboard Band, the special relationships I developed with professors like Miss Munck and Mr. Beckelheimer. The band was especially important to me, and a learning experience in itself. I so wanted to be part of that cool group that I actually taught myself to play a couple of chords on the guitar just before try-outs because that was the only spot available, and then I convinced them I could learn the rest. And I did!

Wesleyan opened an entirely new world for me, by giving me the chance to explore and develop so many interests that continue today. And remaining connected with Wesleyan through the years has continued to enrich my life. I have met, working with and learned from so many fantastic people here — alumnae, trustees, faculty, staff and students. I could never give enough to Wesleyan to balance the scales. That's why I'm here now to help with this transition. ■

EMBA Program

Most new academic programs begin with teetering baby steps. But Wesleyan's new Executive Master's of Business Administration (EMBA) program is not like most. Although this unique 19-month program designed for working executives was only recently begun, it is already being expanded to another county. And it's first two classes of EMBA students recently returned from a two-week trip to Russia that was not only an educational experience, but will pave the way for Wesleyan's first potential triad exchange agreement.

Henry County expansion

In September, Wesleyan's Henry County EMBA program will open its doors. Why Henry County? "It's simple," says Dr. Austin Schlenker, professor of business administration and director of the graduate and weekend programs in business. "Henry County is the second fastest growing county in the United States, second only to Las Vegas. Naturally, it is the fastest growing in the state of Georgia."

Not only is the area the fastest growing, no other college or university offers a MBA program there. "A lot of industry is moving there so we felt our graduate program would be a

good compliment, a good fit," Schlenker says. "And we need to increase our community size. We've done that in the undergraduate programs with attracting international students. But our graduate program has been basically Macon and Warner Robins. We need to expand beyond those boundaries."

The Henry County facility will be conducted in the same way as the current EMBA program — classes will meet every other Friday evening and all day Saturday for 19 months. These classes will be held in the brand new library in McDonough and be taught by current faculty and a group of visiting professors.

"We're hoping to start with 12 to 15 students, although we are holding all classes to no more than 20," he says. "That would give us a good start."

To Russia with love... and knowledge

When the group of 38 Wesleyan EMBA students, faculty and visitors embarked on their two-week odyssey across the former Soviet Republic, they had no idea what a warm reception they would receive.

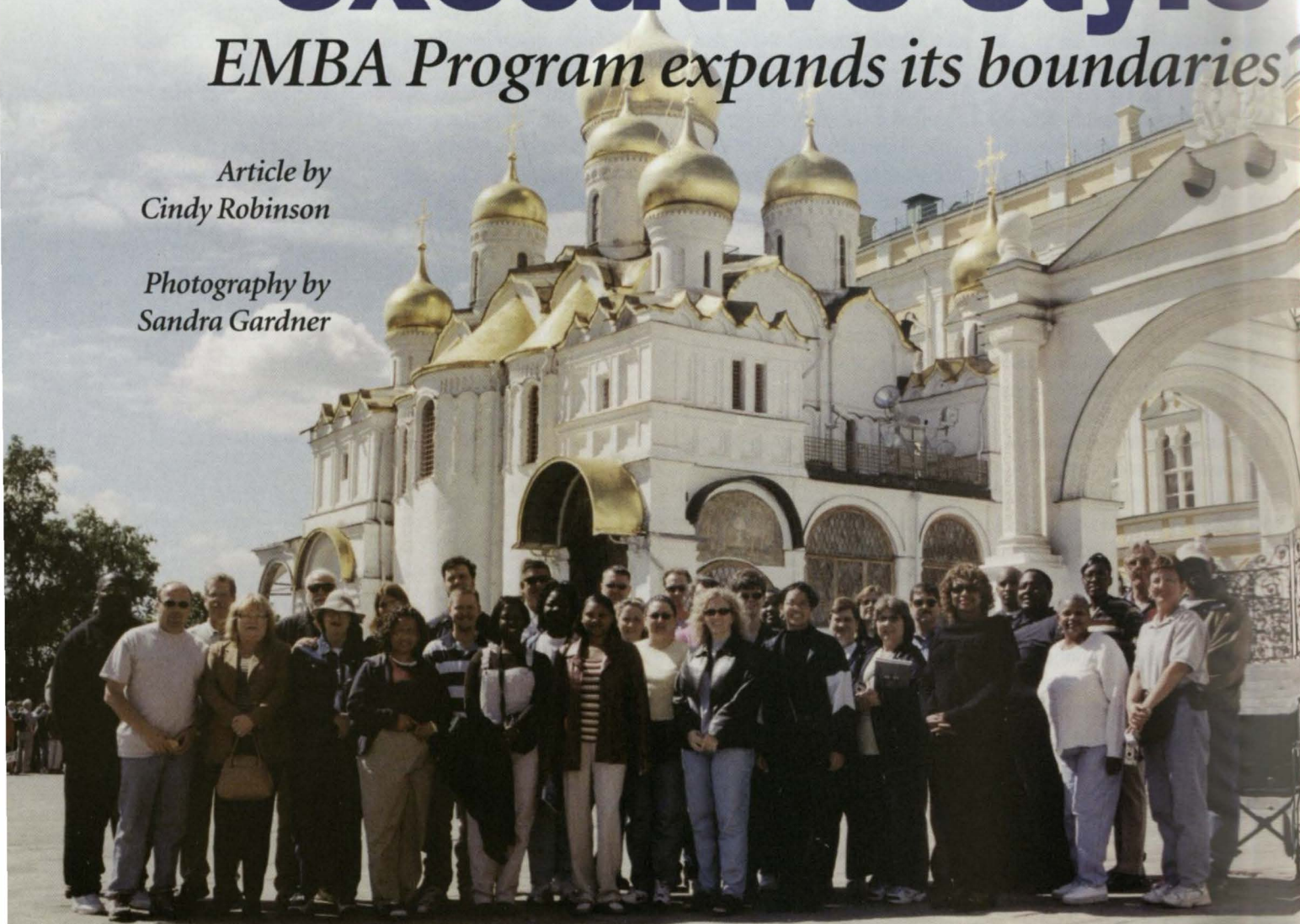
"It was incredible," says Steve Farr, vice president for administration and marketing, who oversees the non-traditional and study abroad programs at

executive style

EMBA Program expands its boundaries

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EMBA Program

Wesleyan. "Everyone was so friendly and welcoming."

EMBA student Dotty Hunt says not only were the Russian people welcoming, she was impressed and relieved.

"I visited Russia two years ago and the experience left me concerned over their economic situation," says Hunt, a 1992 graduate of Wesleyan who will be in the EMBA program's first graduating class in August.

"This trip left me feeling encouraged that they are making real economic progress."

Sandra Gardner, one of Hunt's fellow classmates, who also happens to be her cousin, is a therapist and program director at The Methodist Children's Home. She was impressed with their hosts and the people they met in Russia and said the trip fit perfectly with the EMBA program's emphasis on global business.

"It was so evident how the country has struggled post-communism," says Gardner, a former Encore student who graduated from Wesleyan with a degree in Spanish in 1997 before earning an MS degree from Mercer. "The trip was eye-opening. Although we have so many things they don't have there, we saw many opportunities in Russia and how hard the people there are working to become a self-sustaining nation."

Although the group visited several cities, including Moscow, the majority of their time was spent in Ulyanovsk, the birthplace of Lenin and the home of Wesleyan's host institution, Ulyanovsk State University. According to Schlenker, the group visited numerous businesses, most notably an aircraft manufacturing plant, confectioneries (candy manufacturers), an ice cream plant, a brewery and "many, many museums and the other usual places — Moscow,

Red Square, Lenin's Tomb."

Even though the entire trip is something she'll always remember, Hunt says she was particularly impressed by two of the lectures they attended where Russian experts made economic projections about their country's future. "Having been there before, I knew the economic situation was bleak shortly after the fall of communism. Getting a chance to see how things are better and that the United Methodist Church is helping made me feel better," says

Hunt, who is the music director of Vineville United Methodist Church in Macon, which supports a sister United Methodist Church in Russia. "The other real highlight was the wedding."

"The wedding" Hunt refers to occurred on a Saturday evening of the trip when Schlenker, Farr and Dr. Philip Taylor, associate professor of economics, attended a meeting. According to Farr, when they returned to the group's hotel late in the evening, happy residents and the sounds of celebration greeted them.

"There was a wedding at the hotel that day. When our students heard about it, they took up a collection and ended up with around \$250," Farr says. "They found out the bride's sister spoke some English, so they told her that it is customary in the United States to present the new couple with a gift. When the sister presented the gift from our students, the bride almost fainted when they gave her the equivalent of roughly four month's salary by Ulyanovsk standards. They were so impressed that our students would do this, that the newlyweds invited our entire group into the reception. When we returned from our meeting, there were all our students dancing and singing with the wedding party. It was incredible."

However, as much as the



While in Ulyanovsk, Wesleyan representatives presented the mayor of the city with a gift from Macon Mayor C. Jack Ellis. Pictured from left are: Dr. Austin Schlenker, Ulyanovsk State University President Polyoskov, Ulyanovsk Mayor Romanenko, Steve Farr and Dr. Phil Taylor.

group enjoyed the educational, cultural and social aspects of the trip, another primary purpose of the venture was to further strengthen the ties between Wesleyan and Ulyanovsk State University. According to Farr, the trip also was a means to pave the way for a possible sister city arrangement between Ulyanovsk and Macon and last, but certainly not least, steps were taken to begin the triad exchange agreement. "We are planning on forming our first triad exchange agreement between Wesleyan, Ulyanovsk State and select Chinese institutions," Farr said. "We currently don't have any exchange programs in China. In addition, we and Ulyanovsk are exploring expanding the relationship we have and possibly adding new majors."

One particularly exciting result of the trip was that Acting President Ruth A. Knox has been approached to speak at a conference in Ulyanovsk this November. Currently Ulyanovsk is the only University in Russia with a Board of Trustees. The other universities are considering that system, so they've invited President Knox to speak. Ulyanovsk will also present honorary doctorate degrees to President Knox and Farr for their roles in building the relationship between the two institutions.

Regardless if President Knox speaks at the conference or not, Taylor is hoping to take a group of Wesleyan College undergraduates to Russia in May.

"Undergraduate programs are already in place, so it would be natural for us to take over a group of our undergraduates," Taylor says. "We would also like to expand from just business to other disciplines. Ulyanovsk is also a liberal arts institution, which offers dance, music and literature. I think it would be great to expose our undergraduates from various disciplines to their culture and history."

Gardner agrees that the program would be beneficial to others — she not only brought back knowledge and a greater understanding, she also gained a whole new perspective.

"As we were standing in Red Square it struck me — here we are halfway around the world in such an historic place," she says. "And at the same instant, I thought it was amazing that around 10 years ago we (Americans and Russians) were in such a conflict with each other, afraid of each other. It was very emotional thinking how we have been able to overcome such a conflict and repair our relationship with this country. It makes you realize that people really aren't that different wherever you go." ■

ENDOWMENT *Challenge*

The countdown has begun and donors are leaping into Wesleyan College's \$30 Million Endowment Challenge — the *Leap of Faith Campaign*. Launched with a \$15 million gift, anonymous donors challenged the college to raise a two-for-one match by December 2003. As of May 31, 2002, Wesleyan had received more than \$3 million in gifts and pledges.

Gifts can be made in a single payment or over a period of time. To qualify for the match, pledges must be presented by December 2003 and fully paid by December 2006. In addition to cash, Wesleyan accepts gifts of appreciated securities and even gifts made with credit cards.

Through the challenge, the donors have created a unique opportunity for college supporters to help fund endowed scholarships, endowed chairs, endowed program support, endowed maintenance funds and an unrestricted endowment fund.

In a bold move, the college lowered its tuition, but for some students, reduced tuition isn't enough. What makes a difference is scholarship support. Approximately 98 percent of Wesleyan students benefit from scholarship assistance, with

almost 80 percent of the assistance need-based.

Endowed scholarships allow Wesleyan students to turn dreams into diplomas. Once such student is Kristin Goodson. "I would not have been able to come to Wesleyan without the Findlay Scholarship," says Goodson, who just completed her first year at Wesleyan. "It not only supports paying for my studies, but it also allows me to do independent research and studies that you would only be able to do in graduate school."

Endowed scholarships are the gifts that keep on giving. A percentage of the earnings on an endowed scholarship is awarded annually to students. A percentage of the proceeds also goes back in to the endowment. As the endowment grows so does the amount of the annual award.

Donors can honor a relative or favorite faculty member or leave a permanent mark on campus by endowing a scholarship in their family name. Recent graduate and Heyward Scholar, Crystal Rogers, is just one of the many students who have benefited from such a scholarship. "I was able to spend more time pursuing my musical interests and education without having the financial burdens

and worries many college students have," said Rogers, who graduated in May 2002 with a degree in music. "And I was so honored to be the senior representative for the scholarship."

Unlike annual gifts, endowment gifts are unique in that they offer a perpetual income source for the programs that make Wesleyan "First for Women." It allows the college to recruit the most able, most dedicated students and provide financial support according to their needs. Endowment resources make it possible for Wesleyan to compete for the most outstanding faculty — inspired teachers who are leaders in their fields of study. Endowments provide the flexibility to support new programs and initiatives. Finally, a strong endowment allows an institution to weather a sudden difficulty — a poor stock market, an off year or an unexpected challenge.

In simple financial terms, Wesleyan's endowment represents the college's long-term investments. Unlike the other two sources of revenue — tuition and fees and annual gifts, which are spent during the year they are received — the principal of endowment gifts is never spent. Instead, it is invested and the earnings generated

provide a substantial, reliable flow of funds to the annual operating budget. Because the gifts themselves grow over the years as a capital investment, they represent a core of financial stability for the institution.

The Class of 2000 has become the first class to donate funds to the *Leap of Faith*. In June, class representatives decided to designate the remaining class funds towards *Leap of Faith* to ensure young women of the future have the privilege of the same outstanding education they received.

"As young alumnae, we're learning the value of new investments in everything from our career and education, to our friends, family, and future plans. This gift represents our desire to invest in Wesleyan as she prepares for her future," said Amanda Bickley '00. "We challenge other classes to do the same."

To find out you can help contact, Susan B. Allen, vice president of institutional advancement, by phone at (478) 757-5131 or via email sallen@wesleyancollege.edu or Susan Davis, director of development, by phone at (478) 757-5155 or via email sdavis@wesleyancollege.edu. ■

leaping to the challenge

The "Leap of Faith" Campaign

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New VP for Academic Affairs/Dean of the College named

In March, the appointment of Dr. Delmas Crisp as the school's Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of the College was announced. Dr. Crisp had served in that capacity on an interim basis since late 2001.

Dr. Crisp's initial term officially begin on July 1. This initial appointment will be for a three-year period with the possibility of renewal at the end of that term.

"I am deeply honored to accept this position," Dr. Crisp said upon his appointment. "I believe in Wesleyan's mission to give our students the highest quality education available. Wesleyan is a true academic gem, and I feel privileged to be entrusted with the awesome responsibility of leading her dedicated faculty."

Dr. Crisp joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1988 as the Chair of Humanities and Fuller E. Callaway Professor of English, a position he continues to hold. In 2000-2001, he

was the director of Wesleyan's Oxford Experience. In the fall of 1995, he served as the Administrator in Residence at Georgia College and State University while on sabbatical from Wesleyan.

Before arriving at Wesleyan, Dr. Crisp taught English at Southeastern Louisiana University where he served as Head of the English Department for his last six years at the university. Dr. Crisp earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Southern Mississippi. His areas of interest and expertise are in British medieval and renaissance literature and linguistics.

In addition to his many academic achievements, Dr. Crisp is actively involved in the community. His many volunteering efforts include serving as a judge for the Macon Telegraph's Golden Eagle Award in English Literature, as a guest lecturer in Bibb County's REACH classes, as a member of the Habitat for Humanity Home Selection Board and a member of the Board of Governors of the

Macon Little Theatre. He is a member of Martha Bowman United Methodist Church and is married to Sandra Hyde Crisp. He and his wife are the parents of three grown children, Amy Crisp Myers, Delmas S. "Trey" Crisp III and Patrick Neal Crisp.

New VP for Enrollment Services hired

Lynell A. Cadray has been named the new Vice President for Enrollment Services at Wesleyan College. She assumed her new duties on July 1.

She arrives at Wesleyan with a wealth of experience. "We are very fortunate to have found someone of Ms. Cadray's caliber to fill such a vital role at Wesleyan," said Acting President of Wesleyan Ruth A. Knox. "I have every confidence she will carry on Wesleyan's tradition of recruiting the best and the brightest young women."

Cadray was most recently the

Dean of Admission and Financial Aid and Assistant Dean of the Law School at Emory University School of Law in Atlanta. Before arriving at Emory, Cadray was the Director of Undergraduate Admission at Mercer University in Macon from 1992-1994. She also served in that capacity at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, as well as other various positions in admissions from 1982-1993.

"I am honored to have been offered this fantastic opportunity," Cadray said. "I am a strong advocate for single-sex education. Wesleyan's deep commitment to educating young women and training them for leadership roles played a vital role in my decision to accept the position."

Cadray, a native of New Orleans, earned her BA from Tulane University and will receive her master's in women's studies from Georgia State



SENIOR GIFT: A group of this year's graduating Purple Knight class gathers around the walkway that they donated to Wesleyan as a class gift. The class also donated a new sign for the Hurdle Café.



WESLEYANNES IN WASHINGTON: Acting President Ruth A. Knox, right, and Vice President for Advancement Susan Allen recently paid a courtesy call to Georgia Senator Max Cleland in his Washington, D.C. office.



University in December 2002. Her current and past professional affiliations include The National Association for College Admission Counselors, The Georgia Association for College Registrars and Admission Officers and the Georgia Deans and Directors for Law School Admission. She is married to Dr. Joseph Cadray who is on the faculty of Emory College in the Education Studies Department. They have one son, JoJo Cadray, a student at Emory, and one daughter, Krissy Cadray, a rising high school senior.

Designs on a new major

In the never-ending quest to fine-tune, add and expand programs to meet the changing needs of students, a new major was approved this past fall. The new interdisciplinary advertising and marketing communication program includes courses in business, communication and graphic design.

"Students have been asking for this," says Dr. Glenna Dod, D. Abbott Turner professor of Free Enterprise and chair of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences at

Wesleyan. "So we (faculty and administration) met with local advertising agencies, including iMedia, Carroll Printing and the Bright Ideas Group, and asked what skills and traits they are looking for when they hire someone. We designed the major to make sure the courses we offer provide students with those skills."

The major, which was approved in the fall of 2001, requires a total of 42 hours of course work, including an internship and integrative capstone course. Most of the classes are in business and graphic design with four courses in communication, including persuasion. "Since persons who work in graphic design work with customers, they also need those business and communication courses to get those skills," Dod says.

Dr. Libby Bailey agrees. "Many of our students have expressed an interest in the advertising field," says Bailey, art department chair and associate professor of art. "Additionally, students from our department who intern at ad companies tell me that communicating with

customers and selling their products is a large part of the advertising business."

Wesleyan fields first Relay for Life team

Wesleyan College fielded its first-ever Relay For Life Team, The Wesleyan Walkers, who participated in the Bibb County Relay For Life. The Relay is the American Cancer Society's premier event to raise money to fund research, treatment and cancer education. Through various fundraisers, which included raffling a free plane ride over Macon with Air Force Pilot C.R. Davis, The Wesleyan Walkers raised almost \$1,500 for the American Cancer Society.

Team members were: Peter Smith, Athletics; Betsy Anderberg; Admissions; Christy Brouse, Business Office; Jason Munsell, Communications; Silvana Andrew, Foreign Languages; Susan Davis and Monty Belote, Advancement; Tena Roberts, Library; Rick Maier, Administration; Denise Welch, President's Office; Virginia Dicken, Kristin Goodson and Johnnie Pascale,

students; Kathy Wilcox, Student Affairs; and Beverly Peavy, Penny Kojak and Cindy Robinson (team captain), Public Relations.

Communication chair's paper wins award

Cindy Buell, chair and associate professor of communication at Wesleyan, recently attended the Southern Speech Association in Winston-Salem, N.C. to present her paper completed during her sabbatical at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. The paper, *Models of Mentoring: The Mentoring Process Conceptualized*, placed in the top four papers in instructional development.

Donovan, de La Rosa, King win accolades on Honors Day

Dr. Barbara Donovan, assistant professor of political science, was named the winner of the Ann Munck Award for Excellence in Teaching. Frances de La Rosa, Comer associate professor of painting and drawing, won the Vulcan Materials Company Teaching Excellence Award, while Dr. Teresa King, associate professor of business, was presented the General Board of High Education and Ministry and the United Methodist Church Exemplary Teacher Award.

Manian, Taylor honored on Awards Day

Dr. Sunita Manian, assistant professor of economics, was honored with the Outstanding Professor Award given by Alpha Kappa Psi during the annual Awards Day Ceremony on April 30. Dr. Phil Taylor, associate professor of economics, was also honored with the Faculty Service Award.



Captain Jeff Echt of WRAFB presents commemorative plaques to Alice Mendoza and Dr. Glenna Dod.

Professor, student speak at heritage luncheon

Dr. Glenna Dod, D. Abbott Turner professor of free enterprise, and Wesleyan student Alice Mendoza were the featured speakers at Robins Air Force Base in early May for the 2002 Asian Pacific American Heritage Luncheon.

This past semester Dr. Dod was also a reviewer for two papers, *Defining the Business Opportunity and Entrepreneurial Knowledge Flows* and *New Venture Creation for The Southern Management Association*.



Pritchard gets Extra Mile Award

Dr. Patrick Pritchard, assistant professor of education, received the Extra Mile Award for 2002 from the Bibb County Board of Education.

Campus election winners announced

The following students were recently elected during Wesleyan College's student elections in April for the upcoming academic year: Student Government

Association — Shelley Molleur, president; Regina Wright, vice president; Campus Activities Board — Lauren Haney, president; Meredith Gilbert, vice president; Erin Rooney, secretary; Amanda Wood, treasurer; and Megan Quinn, division chair; Council on Religious Concerns — Rachel Garcia (Fredriksen), president; Erin Zinko, vice president; Lindsey Warren, secretary; Jennifer Howard, treasurer; Virginia Dicken, division chair; Student Recreation Council — Amanda Zagloba, president;

Holly McMillan, vice president; and Council on Judicial Affairs — Brittany Wilson, chancellor; Danielle White, secretary/treasurer; and Dell Trussell, clerk.

Wesleyan student accepted for AIMS Program

Music major Sabrina Laney was accepted into the American Institute of Musical Studies (AIMS) summer study program in Graz, Australia, for 2002.

Recent grad recognized

Recent Wesleyan College graduate Chenny Gan of Macon was awarded a Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship for 2002-2003. She also won a \$1,000 scholarship by from the Atlanta Music Club. She competed in the keyboard category.

12th Annual Bandfest

The Campus Activities Board of Wesleyan College presented its annual day of fun and music, "Bandfest," on Saturday, April 13 on the college campus.

Despite the inclement weather, the show went on for an appreciative crowd. Local up-and-coming vocalist Shana Alverson got things started, followed by Athens college rock band Bluestring. Local favorite

Memory Dean and HSP, a cover R & B and hip-hop band, before headliner Jupiter Coyote rounded out the entertainment.

All proceeds benefited Hephzibah Children's Home. ■

sports report

Athletic Conference

Wesleyan College was recently accepted into the Great South Athletic Conference. This group of colleges will assist Wesleyan with a greater regional and national presence athletically.

Basketball

Wesleyan Pioneer E'lisa Ladson will receive a national recognition plaque from the NCAA for winning the national scoring title for the 2001-2002 season. She is also being awarded for the 3-point field goal title for scoring the highest average 3-pointers per game.

Wesleyan Fencing Club

Wesleyan College's newly formed Fencing Club has already made its mark on the sport. At the Georgia Intercollegiate Tournament held at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, the club's first competition, they took second place in women's foil and women's epee. Pictured below are Penny Kojak (club advisor and epee team captain), Kelli Jaros, Danielle Wiggins, Jennifer Kerr, and Kate Havas (foil team captain).

At the Georgia Division Qualifiers held at the Atlanta Fencers Club on April 6-7, Kojak placed second, Kerr placed fifth and Jaros placed seventh. In the Southeast Section Championships held at Emory University on May 18-19, Kojak placed third, Jaros placed 17th and Kerr finished 19th. Jaros also placed 11th in the junior women's epee event.

Later this month, Jaros, Kerr and Kojak will be competing at the U.S. Fencing Association's Summer Nationals in Greenville, S.C.



WILSON SCHOLARSHIP: This year's Frances Wood Wilson Foundation scholarship recipients from Wesleyan are pictured above with Foundation President Terry Wingfield and his wife, Joy. Shown seated from left are: Amanda Wood, Hannah Harrell Martin, April Patterson and Jacqueline Thompson. Standing from left are: Johnnie Pascale, Joy Wingfield and Terry Wingfield.



green knights



stunt '02

Despite tough challenges from the other three classes, the graduating Purple Knights reigned victorious and claimed the STUNT Cup for 2002.



pirates





purple knights



golden hearts

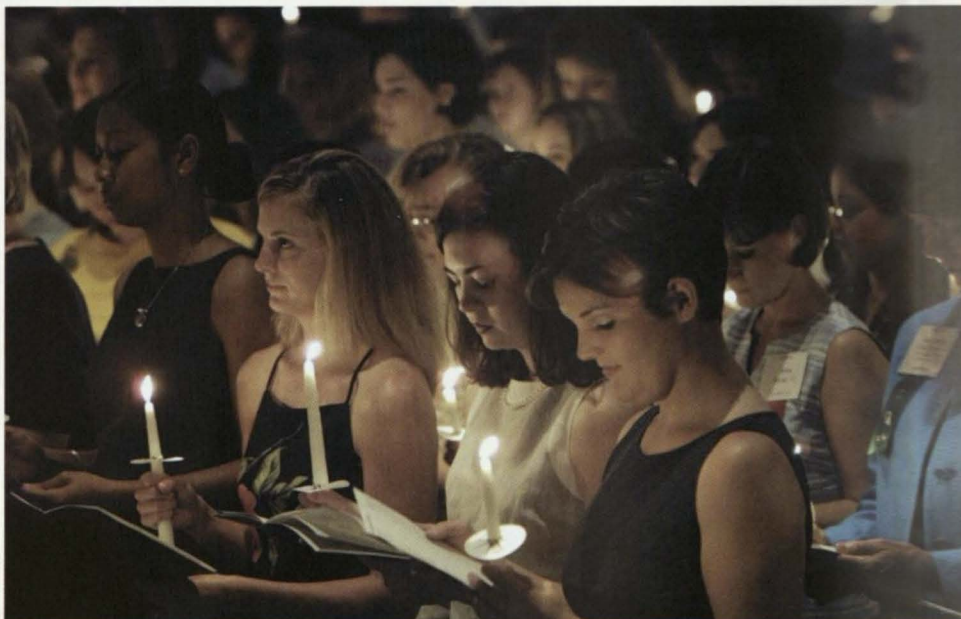


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Alumnae Weekend 2002







Mark your calendars for
ALUMNAE WEEKEND 2003
APRIL 25, 26 AND 27

Reunion Classes

1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948,
1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983,
1988, 1993, 1998, 2002

Reunions are celebrated at five year intervals
but all alumnae are invited Alumnae Weekend.





2002 Alumnae Award Recipients with President Bell. From left: Betsy Martin Bunte, Bettye Withers Barnes, Reba Thurmond, Nora Kizer Bell, Gena Roberts Franklin and Anne Carlton Blanchard.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY BETTYE WITHERS BARNES '42

How does one define a "Hometown Hero?" For citizens in Savannah, Georgia, and the local CBS affiliate that awards this annual honor, the life and work of Bettye Barnes is definition

enough. Bettye Barnes identifies herself as a homemaker and, as all who know her would say, she is homemaker to the hungry, the cold, the unemployed and the homeless of Savannah. Whether she is transporting food and clothing to the needy, assisting with the work of Union Mission or visiting sick members from her church, Isle of Hope Methodist Church, Bettye Barnes has touched the lives of those most in need in her community.

Bettye began her lifetime of community service in Atlanta during her early married years. This mother of four daughters was active with Campfire Girls, PTA, Wesleyan, her church, and the board of the Florence Crittenden Home for Unwed Mothers. When she and her husband, Ben, moved to Savannah, Bettye found causes that have enabled her to enrich and change even more lives. The Wesleyan Community Center (an inner city child care program), Appalachian Service Project (a summer work project for teenagers), Inner City Night Shelter and Union Mission are just a few of the organizations in Savannah that have benefited from Bettye's service.

Bettye has been a long time board member of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Georgia, which became the parent organization to

Second Servings. During Bettye's involvement with Second Harvest, the organization's distribution of food to 500 non-profit agencies has increased from 2 million pounds to 5 million pounds annually. Bettye initiated the Second Servings program by persuading institutional food services such as restaurants, hospitals, and hotels to donate unused prepared food, which is then distributed to hungry children at Kids Cafes around the city. Under her leadership, this program has grown from a small service that included a donated van and a few volunteers to an organization that delivers more than 120,000 meals a year to more than 700 children five days a week.

In Savannah, the goal of Union Mission is to end homelessness. The J.C. Lewis Health Center, an outgrowth of the mission, provides a care clinic for homeless people. Bettye has worked to meet the pharmaceutical needs of patients by asking area physicians to donate sample medicines. This effort enables the homeless to get the medicine they need. Her work with Union Mission also extends to the Bread & Butter Café, a training restaurant in the culinary arts for those living in poverty, where Bettye serves on the interview committee for potential students and was a recent speaker at their graduation.

LaVanda Brown, a 1992 Wesleyan alumna and director of housing services at Union Mission, says of Bettye, "Every success story has been touched by Mrs. Barnes in some way. Every client that moves on to his or her own home, or a sick person who gets well, or a child prepared for the winter cold, or a hungry person fed, or the jobless qualifying for job training — every one has been touched in some way by this wonderful woman."



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CHURCH **ANNE CARLTON BLANCHARD '47**

For Anne Carlton Blanchard, service to the church has not been a career but a calling. Over the past six decades, she has given wholehearted, distinguished service to the United Methodist Church. Her outstanding example, demonstrated through her teaching, published writings, and creative contributions to innovative forms of worship, has inspired generations of youth and adults.

A native of Oxford, Georgia, Anne grew up in the church. As a Wesleyan student she was a member of the "Y" board, served as a youth director at Mulberry Street Methodist Church, as president of the Georgia Methodist Student Conference, and traveled with Methodist Youth Caravans in Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky and Oklahoma.

After graduating *summa cum laude*, Anne married Dick Blanchard, a Methodist minister, and served as his helpmate during his career. Since her marriage, Anne has spent 55 years (and counting) in Georgia, North Carolina and Florida, answering the call to serve the church and her family in special ways. A mother to three children, Anne is devoted to her daughters, Carol Ann and Emily; her son Rick became a quadriplegic at age 17 and died in 1996. Despite this personal sorrow, it is Anne's steadfast faith that has enabled her to continue to give of her remarkable talents over the years. And what other statistics do these past 55 years bring? Twenty three years of service as an MYF Counselor, 51 as a member of UMW and 37 years as a Sunday School teacher. Anne has led and directed retreats and workshops, planned events for annual conferences and more.

Anne's influence as a teacher of Christian ethics and Biblical studies reached far beyond her Sunday school classes. Her scholarship and inspirational style was recognized when the national Methodist Board of Education commissioned her to write material for Methodist youth. From 1961 to 1974, Anne authored dozens of articles for *Roundtable*, *Workers with Youth*, and *New Creation*, all nationally circulated publications. Her play "The Vineyard" was even produced for network television.

In 1957, while living in Coral Gables, Anne introduced liturgical dance to churches in Florida, after reading about an art form known as rhythmic choir. For three decades Anne formed, trained and directed rhythmic choirs at seven Florida churches. For four years, her group performed on NBC's Channel 7 in Miami. It was because of Anne's influence that members of her choirs as well as other young women, attended Wesleyan. Her sister, Emmie Carlton Johnson '49, and her daughter, Carol Ann '73, are also Wesleyan alumnae.

Anne's dedication to service is matched by her enthusiasm for travel and these two interests are often combined. Anne has traveled to more than 100 countries and has led tours on six continents. She has presented many programs based on her travels and is still in demand as a speaker. Fifty-five years after her graduation from Wesleyan, Anne continues to enrich the life of the church she has served for decades.



DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT IN A PROFESSION **ELIZABETH MARTIN BUNTE '68**

Helping students to find their voice and place in the world, encouraging excellence and the love of life-long learning, are some of the reasons why Betsy Martin Bunte represents the "best of the best" in the teaching profession. A role model not only for students and for other new teachers, Betsy's influence as a teacher and mentor are only a part of her on-going contribution to her profession. Following in the steps of her "hero," Professor Emerita of English Ann Munck '38, Betsy has dedicated her life to educating her students and encouraging them to reach for excellence. Like Ann Munck, Betsy expects only the best from her students and allows no place for mediocrity in her classroom. And her students at Campbell High School in Smyrna, Ga., where she teaches Composition and American Literature rise to that challenge. According to Campbell High School Principal Thomas Dohrmann, it is Betsy's ability to engage students to consistently elicit performance improvement that sets her apart from others.

Her students recognize how fortunate they are to have such an inspiring educator, and last year Betsy's teaching excellence was also recognized when she received the prestigious Milken Family Foundation Award — an award presented to only 120 teachers nationally each year. In addition to the Milken award, Betsy has garnered numerous well-deserved honors and awards throughout her career, including Teacher of the Year awards from Cobb County, Campbell High School, East Cobb Middle School and Roswell High School. In 2001, she was runner up for Georgia Teacher of the Year. A recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award from Campbell High, she was recognized also by the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* as an Honor Teacher nominee, and her name can be found in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

After graduating from Wesleyan in 1968, Betsy continued her education at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and earned her master's degree there in 1969. Post-graduate work at Georgia State University followed. As one who believes in continuously learning and expanding one's horizons, this wife and mother is not only an active teacher, but a student as well. She was named a fellow at both the National Writing Project at Kennesaw State University and at the Belfer National Educators' Conference, United States Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. She also spent a month in Poland and Israel with 45 other teachers studying the Holocaust. A published writer, Betsy received a grant from Southern Bell for her work, "Prejudice: Breaking Down the Walls" while the Cobb-Marietta Junior League awarded her a grant for another work entitled "Call it Courage."

Betsy has represented Wesleyan well in the communities in which she has lived. This mother to three daughters is married to Lou Bunte. Betsy is currently an elder and Sunday School teacher at Peachtree Presbyterian Church and works with Habitat for Humanity.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO WESLEYAN GENA ROBERTS FRANKLIN '71

"True, faithful, and loyal, dear Wesleyan, to thee." These words from Wesleyan's alma mater are embodied in the lifelong service of Gena Roberts Franklin. She has served as student

leader, alumna volunteer, faculty member, Alumnae Director, and, most recently, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement, a resumé of service that may be unique in the history of our alma mater.

A Golden Heart, Gena received her degree *cum laude* in 1971. After graduation she maintained her commitment to the college as a volunteer, first with the Macon Alumnae Club, then later as a member of the Alumnae Board of Managers for nine years, the last three of which she served as president of the Wesleyan College Alumnae Association, the highest volunteer leadership position of the association. The Alumnae Campaign: Tradition and Vision, the effort that raised over 6 million dollars and endowed six teaching chairs for the college, was first conceived during her presidency and it was her enthusiasm and confidence in the alumnae of this college that brought together the team that accomplished that goal. Upon the conclusion of her term as president, Gena, whose great charm is matched only by her strength of character and leadership, was described as "the perfect combination of Her Serene Highness Princess Grace and Lee Iacocca."

Earning her Master of Arts degree in Speech Communication at Mississippi State University for Women, Gena returned to Wesleyan as an adjunct professor, was promoted to full-time professor, and retired as Chair of the Department of Communications. In addition to her professional responsibilities, Gena served as a student government advisor, a role that proved vital for students who experienced the threatening climate of Wesleyan's proposed merger with Mercer University in the early 1980s.

In 1991, Gena assumed the position of Alumnae Director, traveling widely to share Wesleyan's story with other alumnae and inspiring them to greater endeavors in its service. In 1993, Gena left her position as Alumnae Director to become Vice-President for Institutional Advancement. A graduate of Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management, she worked with two presidents of the college and, under her direction, Wesleyan's endowment grew from \$17.7 million in 1992 to nearly \$40 million before her retirement in 2001.

To provide a complete list of everything Gena has done for Wesleyan in the past 31 years would be impossible. From serving as class sponsor, as a member of STUNT Reading Committee, as a hostess for her class reunion, to overseeing the image of the college projected to the world, Gena has never given Wesleyan anything but her best.

Gena is the mother of two daughters and she and husband George have been married for 32 years. A member of Martha Bowman Memorial United Methodist Church, the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia and Leadership Macon's Class of 1992, Gena was the first female member of the Macon Rotary Club.



DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT IN A PROFESSION THE REVEREND REBA THURMOND '57

When Reba Thurmond graduated from Wesleyan College in 1957 — as both "Marbles Champion" and a founding member of the

Washboard Band — her lifetime of devotion to the education and welfare of women was just beginning. Her remarkable career as a United Methodist Minister and as Campus Pastor for West Virginia University for 27 years is highlighted by her pioneering work on behalf of the women of her campus, her community, and her state.

Reba received her M.R.E. from Union Theological Seminary in 1963 and her M.Div. from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1975. She became an ordained elder in the West Virginia Annual Conference and served as director of Christian Education in two Methodist churches before beginning her career as the United Methodist Campus Pastor for West Virginia University in 1971.

Through her work with students at the university, Reba became involved with the founding of the Rape Crisis Center of Morgantown, which expanded in 1978 to become the Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center, and acted as its director for several years. When a local district attorney refused to prosecute any cases of rape, Reba and her fellow volunteers worked to oust him from office and to replace him with an attorney who took the crime seriously.

Her work with women led Reba to see the need for the university to offer a class on human sexuality, which she co-authored and co-taught from 1974–1999. A pioneer in the field, Reba took part in a conference on teaching human sexuality in higher education in 1999.

Her activism in women's issues led West Virginia's then governor, Jay Rockefeller, to appoint Reba as chair of the newly legislated West Virginia Women's Commission, where she served from 1977–1986 in an effort to raise the status of women in that state. She also served on the Advisory Board to the Commissioner of Welfare and as president of the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Women's Foundation.

Union Theological Seminary named Reba to its Board of Directors and passed a resolution at the end of her tenure stating, "Reba has provided in herself, in her history as an ordained Methodist minister, and her long commitment to a university campus, a model of ministry."

Reba was also a founding member of West Virginia University's Social Justice Council; the nation's only university council that brings campus constituencies together to determine university policies toward social justice.

A recipient of the 1985 Mary Catherine Buswell Award for Outstanding Service to Women at WVU, Reba has also received the Underwood Fellowship in Campus Ministry from the Danforth Foundation and the Francis Asbury Award for Fostering United Methodist Ministries in Higher Education, among other honors. She remains active as a trustee of the West Virginia Annual Conference and as a supply pastor for churches in West Virginia.

alumnae club news

FLORIDA

Quincy

Area alumnae met at the Quincy Garden Center for a *Wesleyan Day in Quincy*. Many thanks to **ELEANOR GRAVELY FLEMING '57**, who coordinated plans for the afternoon luncheon event, and to alumnae hostesses **MARGARET CURRY JOHNSON '62**, **JULIA MUNROE WOODWARD '34**, **MARTHA JEAN LASLIE WOODWARD '54** and **JUDY WOODWARD GREGORY '63**. Guests from the college included Susan Allen, Susan Davis and Cathy Snow, who visited with alums at the "Meet and Greet," then shared Wesleyan news and plans for the Leap of Faith Campaign with the group.



A BANNER DAY IN QUINCY: (Back row from left) Cathy Snow, Margaret Johnson, Susan Davis, Eleanor Fleming and Susan Allen. Seated, Julia Woodward.

Tallahassee

Chez Pierre Restaurant was the venue for a *Wesleyan Night in Tallahassee* held in May. Alumnae were welcomed at a "Meet and Greet" on the veranda followed by a gourmet supper. Our thanks to **VIRGINIA BARBER PERKINS '63** for coordinating plans for the event with help from alumnae hostesses **VALERIE LINES '95** and **MARTHA HERRING STUBBS '68**. Wesleyan guests Susan Allen, Susan Davis and Cathy Snow spoke to group members about the state of the college and the Leap of Faith Campaign.



TALLAHASSEE TREAT: Alumnae enjoy a Wesleyan Night at Chez Pierre.

GEORGIA

Atlanta

Atlanta Club President **MARGARET DUCKWORTH SEWELL '49** welcomed members to Tea at the Piedmont Driving Club in April, where President Nora Kizer Bell and **RUTH A. KNOX '75** spoke to the group

on the state of the college and the importance of the Endowment Challenge. Other Wesleyan guests included Susan Allen, vice-president for advancement; Susan Davis, director of development; **PAT HAMMOCK WALL '70**, development associate; Rick Hutto, director of planned giving and **CATHY COXEY SNOW '71**, alumnae director.

Lanier Club (Gainesville/Athens Area)

The club sponsored a Cherry Blossom Road Trip in March, where members had the opportunity to take a day trip to Macon and participate in the city's annual Cherry Blossom Festival Events, including the Mulberry Street Artist Market. Alums also planned to tour the Wesleyan campus and attend the hot air balloon event, held on the golf course at the college. Club co-leaders **LISA LEWALLEN NELSON '95** and **SYBIL HALL '95** coordinated plans for the trip.

Valdosta

In May, Alumna Trustee **GLORIA BOYETTE PRICE '60** hosted a breakfast in her home, as area alumnae gathered for a *Wesleyan Day in Valdosta*. Alumnae hostesses included **MYRA JANE HOLMAN BIRD '50**, **JEANNE NABELL GROW '67**, **AMY GRIFFIN KING '92** and **SUE HOUSTON TITTLE '61**. Wesleyan guests Susan Allen, Susan Davis and Cathy Snow gave an update on the college and the Leap of Faith Campaign, while alumnae enjoyed gourmet breakfast fare, complete with cheese grits!



BREAKFAST IN VALDOSTA: (Front row from left) Clare Philips Martin '38, Joy B. Trulock '46, (Back row from left) Marsha Harris Rudolph, Mary "Polly" Standifer Meadors '45 and Gloria Price.

NORTHEAST REGION

New York

New York area alumnae were treated to a **Wesleyan First**, when Acting President Ruth Knox came to visit in April. Hostess **BARBARA BIRD MCLENDON '61** introduced the college's first ever alumna president to her luncheon guests. Although club activities had been postponed because of September 11 events, the New York group was delighted to meet with the new acting president, who shared exciting news from the college. Special Wesleyan guest Susan Allen was also on hand to update everyone on the Leap of Faith (Endowment Challenge) Campaign. Our thanks to Barbara for coordinating plans and hosting a wonderful luncheon and afternoon in her New York City home.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNAE BOARD OF MANAGERS



**Vice President for Admissions
2001–2004**

Mary Stewart Glendenning Lewis '92

Red Bank, Tennessee

Advanced degree: MBA, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Wesleyan Activities: Wesleyan Woman of Success 1992, Class Liaison, Chattanooga Club Co-Leader, Class Reunion Committee Member, AAR

Occupation: Sr. Account Executive BellSouth Business

Community Activities: March of Dimes Walk America; Star Chef Boards, 2000–Present; Junior League of Chattanooga; *Jottings* (Junior League Magazine) Editor, 2001–2002; American Heart Association, 1995–2001; Advantage Hunter (Hunter Museum), 1993–Present; GPS; Faculty Representative to Alumnae Board, 1996–1997



**Member-At-Large for Nominations
2001–2004**

Susan Pyeatt Kimmey '71

Atlanta, Georgia

Advanced degree: M.Ed., The University of Georgia; JD, Mercer University

Wesleyan Activities: Class Liaison, Atlanta Club, AAR

Occupation: Attorney

Community Activities: Past President, Atlanta Speech School Guild; Past Board Member, Atlanta Speech School; Past President, Women's Guild, Holy Spirit Catholic Church; Current Board Member, Holy Spirit Catholic Church; Past Board Member, Prevent Blindness Georgia; Board Member Parent's Association (PAWS), Westminster Schools



**Member-At-Large for Student Relations
2002–2005**

Patrenice Guthrie Thomas '96

Macon, Georgia

Advanced degree: Pharm.D., Mercer University School of Pharmacy, Atlanta

Wesleyan Activities: Admissions Representative, 1996–1997; Alumnae Link Program; Class Liaison; Macon Club; Green Knight Class Treasurer (4 years); SGA Secretary (2 years); Peer Counselor (3 years)

Occupation: Pharmacist

Community Activities: Christmas in April, Habitat for Humanity

MCLEAN 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Norman McLean pictured with Casey Thurman '65 and Dr. Sylvia Ross.

In February 2002 seventy five plus former students and colleagues and family gathered at the University of Georgia Continuing Education Center in Athens for a surprise party to celebrate the 80th birthday of Professor Norman McLean. Susan Word Kypreos '75, Jackie Turner Bailey '62, and Casey Thurman '65 organized the two day celebration.

On Friday evening Mr. Mac was greeted by his former students with a chorus line and song entitled "Hello Norman." Dinner and humorous speeches followed. Students recalled a strict disciplinarian, a caring mentor, and an outstanding teacher. Colleagues spoke of his inauspicious arrival on campus, his talent for mimicry, and his night patrols to prevent panty raids in the 1950s.

Professor McLean commented that he was "overcome by this outpouring of love and thoughtfulness. Hello Norman will be a daily reminder of the great fortune which came my way when each of you enrolled at the 'Oldest and Best.'"

As a further tribute to him, his students have established the Norman McLean Master Class Series Fund. This fund will bring noted musicians to campus to conduct master classes and to instruct music students.

SYMPATHY

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends sympathy to:

MARGUERITE ROBERTS MALCOLM '22 of Douglas, Ga., on the death of her husband, Albert Malcolm, on October 20, 200.

MARGARET GARNETT HARRIS '30 of Johnson City, Tenn., on the death of her husband, Clyde E. Harris, on February 22, 2002.

ARNELL LEWIS LAND '33 of Bethesda, Md., on the death of her husband, Dr. W. Everett Land, in February 2002.

AVIS MOATE BROWN '35 of Augusta, Ga., on the death of her sister, **KATHRYN MOATE HEARD** '37 of Macon, on April 6, 2002.

CAROLYN MOATE PUTNAM '35 of Atlanta on the death of her sister, **ELIZABETH MOATE BAXTER** '31, on April 17, 2002.

DOROTHY DUPUIS MACKIN '38 of Silver Spring, Md., on the death of her husband, Don Mackin, in March 2001.

RAE STUBBS INGLEY '38 of Vidalia, Ga., on the death of her husband, Howard Ingley, Jr., on May 28, 2002.

MARYAN SMITH HARRIS '39 of Dublin, Ga., and **DOTTIE SMITH MAHON** '44 of Louisville, Ky., on the death of Maryan's husband and Dottie's brother-in-law, John J. Harris, on July 22, 2001.

MARY COOLIDGE CISSNA '40 of Pass Christian, Miss., on the death of her husband, Volney J. Cissna, Jr., on March 5, 2002.

FRANKIE JONES DUSKIN '41 of Newnan, Ga., **SALLY DUSKIN SPECKELS** '68 of Alpharetta, Ga., and **JANE DUSKIN NORMAN** '70 of Lenoir, N.C., on the death of Frankie's husband and Sally and Jane's father, John Dewitt Duskin, Jr., on January 17, 2002.

JANE MULKEY GREEN '42 of Atlanta, Ga., on the death of her husband, former Wesleyan trustee, Rufus K. Green, on April 11, 2002.

JANE GARY MILLER '42 of Melbourne, Fla., on the death of her husband, Charles Miller, on August 15, 2001.

DOROTHEA HARDEN KEEN '43 of Dublin, Ga., on the death of her husband, James Lemuel Keen, in January 2002.

SARAH ANN WHITE '43 of Birmingham, Ala., on the death of her brother in February 2002.

NANCY GREEN CORR '47 of Macon on the death of her husband, Eddie Corr, on July 2, 1999.

WAYNE AIKEN BURDELL '49 of Spartanburg, S.C., on the death of her sister, **MARTHA AIKEN PENDERGRAST** '42 of Atlanta on April 20, 2002.

LOUISE FOWLER GARTRELL '49 of Atlanta, on the death of her husband, Robert Ernest Gartrell, on January 20, 2002.

MARION ALLISON WEBB '49 of Lawrenceville, Ga., on the death of her mother, Gertrude Stovall Allison, on March 21, 2002.

NORMA LEE TAYLOR '50 of Alma, Ga., on the death of her mother in February 2002.

FRANCES CAUSEY SPEARS '52 of Bonaire, Ga., on the death of her daughter, Tullie Elizabeth "Lisa" Spears, on February 14, 2002.

DORIS CHITWOOD KIRKSEY '54 of Atlanta, Ga., on the death of her mother Evelyn Chitwood, on April 5, 2002.

GWEN JACKSON LINDSEY '54 of Roswell, Ga., and **CAROL JACKSON DUFFELL** '58 of Atlanta on the death of their brother, Gordon Lee Jackson, Jr., on April 26, 2002.

BLAINE ROSS SHANKS '54 of Malibu, Calif., on the death of her mother on March 29, 2001.

LAJUNE ESTES WIGGS '54 of Cartersville, Ga., on the death of her husband, Walter Kenneth Wiggs, on March 21, 2002.

CHARLOTTE POOLE HARRELL '56 of St. Simons Island, Ga., **HELEN POOLE FONTSERE** '59 of Decatur, Ga., and **VIRGINIA POOLE LEE** '61 of Covington, Ga., on the death of their father, William R. Poole, in September 2000.

MARGUERITE MALCOLM YARBORO '57 of Titusville, Fla., on the death of her father, Albert Malcolm, on October 20, 2000.

MARGARET FRANCES QUARLES HINELY '58 of Greensboro, Ga., on the death of her husband, James T. Hinely, Jr., on January 18, 2002.

ANNE HARP CASON '60 of Dahlonga, Ga., on the death of her mother on February 10, 2002.

LOUISE SOMERS DAVIDSON '60 and **JOSE ROWE SOMERS** '57 on the death of Louise's brother and Faye's brother-in-law, Willis Charles Somers, in 2001.

JANE FLEMISTER BATTEN '62 of Big Canoe, Ga., on the death of her mother, Louise Caskey on April 23, 2002.

JANE BROCKINTON EARHART '64 of Plantation, Fla., on the death of her father, Ray Brockinton, on August 8, 2001, and on the death of her aunt, Allyne Williams, on November 19, 2001.

FRAN STRICKLAND MASSE '64 of Lake Mary, Fla., on the death of her sister, Marianne, on May 1, 2002.

CECILIA HATCHER HASH '65 of Cumming, Ga., on the death of her mother, Allene Gay Hatcher, on April 28, 2002.

VIRGINIA HIERS ROEBUCK '68 of Thonotosassa, Fla., on the death of her mother, Bessie Hiers, on September 17, 2001.

JANICE PERRY VEAL '69 of Forsyth, Ga., on the death of her mother, **HELEN KATE FORRESTER PERRY** '29 of Macon, on February 24, 2002.

SUSAN PYEATT KIMMEY '71 of Atlanta on the death of her mother, Jean Hilger Pyeatt, on December 3, 2001.

PAM VAWTER '72 of Savannah, Ga., on the death of her husband, Dr. Marvin Lee Vawter, in December 2001.

HANNAH L. ALLEN '80 of Macon on the death of her father, Willis Ira Allen of Irwinton, Ga., on April 19, 2002.

ANNE LASLIE BEVIS '80 of Tallahassee, Fla., on the death of her mother, **CONSTANCE ROBERTS LASLIE** '45, on October 7, 2001.

SARA GRIFFIN LANDRY '80 of Macon on the death of her sister, Kathryn Griffin McBreaty of Macon, on March 22, 2002.

LILI HUSKEY TRUDEAU '82 of Cumberland, R.I., on the death of her father in October 2001.

ELLEN FUTRAL HANSON '83 of Macon on the death of her grandmother, **VI LOULA WHITE BECKHAM** '26 of Fort Valley, Ga., on March 19, 2002.

SARA KING PILGER '85 of Decatur, Ga., on the death of her mother-in-law, Harriett Papka Pilger, on May 4, 2002.

MARYTHERESE GRABOWSKI TEBBE '92 of Macon on the death of her father, Thomas E. Grabowski.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS AND FAMILY ADDITIONS

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends congratulations to:

KAREN MARTIN '82 of Stone Mountain, Ga., on the adoption of sons A. J. (born 1996) and Tucker (born 2000).

REBECCA "BECKY" L. NELSON '84 and **SUSAN E. DEMPSEY '82** of Roswell, Ga., on the adoption of a 2-month old baby daughter, Sylvia Dempsey Nelson, in November of 2001.

MARIA BRYANT MOSMAN '87 of Palm Harbor, Fla., on the birth of a son, Bryant Gregory Mosman, on October 26, 2000.

KATHRYN LAWRENCE SPADA '88 and Sebastian of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on the birth of a son, Paul Sebastian Spada, on March 25, 2002. Big sisters Sabrina (6) and Samantha (2) are thrilled!

MEREDITH HENDERSON TYREE '88 and Eric of Norcross, Ga., on the birth of a son, Bradley Russell Tyree, on March 29, 2002. Big brother Andrew (5) is delighted.

SHANNON HURLEY ELLARD '91 and Win of Germantown, Tenn., on the birth of a daughter, Annalise Grace Ellard, on February 1, 2002.

REBECCA JOSLIN CROFT '92 and Eric of Norman Park, Ga., on the birth of a daughter, Meg Catherine, on March 8, 2001.

CATHERINE FOSS EDMONDS '92 and Josh, who are living in Thailand, on the birth of a son, Taylor Edmonds.

DILHARA CARMELINE PERERA '92 and Shenon Ranasinghe on the birth of a son, Shenon Christopher Ranasinghe, on January 21, 2002.

CHARLOTTE GRAY VASQUEZ '92 and Paul of South Bend, Ind., on the birth of a daughter, Amelia Marie, on December 28, 2000.

STORMY RUDOLPH MOORE '93 and Charles of Midwest City, Ok., on the birth of a son, Charles Moore III, in October 2001.

CATHY LEE TAYLOR '93 and Capt. Michael W. Taylor, USAF, of Satellite Beach, Fla., on the birth of a daughter, Anna Elizabeth, on October 21, 2001.

JILL HAUVER CELESTE '94 and Richard of St. Petersburg, Fla., on the birth of a son, Joseph Michael, on September 24, 2001. Brother Anthony is very excited about his new sibling!

NANCY CANADA RABALAIS '94 and Steven of Slidell, La., on the birth of a daughter, Jessica Michelle Rabalais, on May 17, 2001.

JENNIFER STEWART KISER '95 and Brian of Macon on the birth of a son, Thomas Stewart Kiser, on April 18, 2002. "We are thrilled to have him in our lives!" writes Jennifer.

AIMEE MORRIS LASHLEY '96 and Derek of Macon on the birth of a son, Camden Beau Lashley, on March 5, 2002. Great-grandmother **MARGARET DUCKWORTH SEWELL '49** is delighted!

DENI GATTO RENNINGER '96 and Russell of Tampa, Fla., on the birth of a son, Terren Asher Renninger, on November 16, 2001. He has a big sister Kylee (12) and big brother Brayden (2).

CHRISTY MCMILLAN PIERCE '97 and Allan of Thomasville, Ga., on the birth of a son, Allan James "A.J.", on April 11, 2002.

KIERA SHEEDY CAMRON '98 and Kenneth of Tallahassee, Fla., on the birth of a son, John Paul Camron, on January 31, 2002.

In Memoriam

RUFUS KING GREEN

On April 11, 2002 Trustee Emeritus Rufus K. Green died after a lengthy illness. Rufus began his service on the Board as an active trustee in 1970. For over 28 years he served the college he loved.

Active indeed describes Rufus' service to Wesleyan. He was a member of the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Development Committee, the Building Committee, and numerous ad hoc committees of the board. He was Chairman of Special Gifts and Atlanta Area Chairman of not one but two capital funds campaigns to benefit the college. He was a trustee who examined the walls and walked the grounds, who read the reports and studied the audit sheets, who asked questions and learned answers.

Rufus believed in Wesleyan and its mission as a woman's college. He and his wife Jane Mulkey, Class of '42 and '43 established the Rufus K. and Jane Mulkey Green Scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding student of oral or written English. The Greens were charter members of the Society for the 21st Century.

Rufus Green served the college faithfully and well during his tenure on the Board of Trustees, giving generously of his time and his resources. His devotion to and concern for Wesleyan grew as did his years of service.

IN MEMORIAM

- 1919 Ruth B. Kendrick
- 1923 Ellen Linder Dennard
- 1925 Frances Callahan Belk
Celestine Williams
- 1926 ViLoula White Beckham
- 1927 Mary Lou Cate Clarke
Marion Williams Dunagin
- 1928 Pauline Humphrey
- 1929 Helen Kate Forrester Perry
- 1930 Dorothy Otto Hope
Caroline Owen Johnson
Margaret McElrath Likes
- 1932 Lynne Torbert Owens
Mary Noble Womelsdorf
- 1931 Elizabeth Moate Baxter
- 1933 Betty Hunt Burts
Eunice Brinson Turner
- 1934 Mary Murphey
Dillon Hines
- 1935 Marinell Montgomery
Barker
Martha McCord Slocumb
- 1936 Geraldine Garrett Jordan
- 1937 Kathryn Moate Heard
Mildred Brannen Sanders
- 1938 Sarah Ray Livingston
- 1939 Virginia Tullis Martin
Ellen Groover West
Gladys Johnston Wilson
- 1940 Leola Burnett Bradham
- 1942 Ruth Lavine Corry
Margaret Smith Lancaster
Martha Aiken Pendergrast
- 1943 Mary Willis Rollins
- 1944 Anne Outler Alder
- 1946 Julie Ruth Ray
- 1952 Shirley Tillman Dyer
- 1953 Louise Stanley Anderson
- 1954 Eleanor Ogburn Kilgore
Anne Harrell Proctor
Ann Douglas Walker
- 1960 Marie Tavish
Lunsford Mayo
Frances Price Cobb
- 1962 Jan Shackelford
- 1963 Rebekah Wilson Arnold
- 1968 Connie Berg Plunkett
Roberta Strawn Humphries
- 1976 Carol Lynn Phillips
- 1987 Dagmar Theriot Faulk
- 1998 Benita Serena Bentley

MARRIAGES

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends congratulations to:

JANICE BOLAND '61 of Atlanta, who married Robert E. Smith on September 10, 2001.

VIRGINIA HIERS '68 of Thonotosassa, Fla., who married Dennis R. Roebuck, on November 11, 2001.

LYNN MCGUIRE '76 of Sumter, S.C., who married Arnold Eugene Brown of Houston, Texas, on December 24, 2001, in Las Vegas, Nev.

ROBYN CLIFTON '84 of Birmingham, Ala., who married Robert Lewis White on January 23, 2002, at Pakala Plantation on Kauai, Hawaii. The couple lives in Birmingham.

STACIE MARIE EVANS '90 of Fort Valley, Ga., who married James Lanier Pippin of Warner Robins, Ga., on February 8, 2002.

CAROLINE PENDLETON OLIVER '92 of Macon who married William Malcolm Goff, Jr., of Eufaula, Ala., on April 20, 2002, at Memorial Chapel in Lake Junaluska, N.C.

HOLLY ANN HAWKINS '94 of Thomaston, Ga., who married James Doyle "Joey" Odom, on January 26, 2002. **SHEILA DAVIS SMITH '94** and **KIMBERLY C. PARKER '94** were both in attendance.

MELISSA ENGLISH '96 of Charlottesville, Va., who married Dr. Chris Moore of Macon on September 1, 2001. They are both residents at UVA Hospital and reside in Charlottesville.

JENNIFER MARIE JONES '96 of Birmingham, Ala., who married Keith Galligan on December 29, 2001, in Big Canoe, Ga. Fellow Wesleyannes **TERRI L. BAGWELL '96** and **SUZANNE SPOONER '97** were maid of honor and bridesmaid. Both Jennifer and Keith practice law in Birmingham.

TAMALYN JACKSON '98, who married Felipe Gutierrez of Mexico City, Mexico, on November 24, 2001, in Jacksonville, Fla. They reside in Antigua, Guatemala.

DANA KARSTENSEN '99, who married Chris Bryan on April 13, 2002, in Lovely Lane Chapel at Epworth-By-The Sea on St. Simons Island, Ga.

LAURA LEE WILLIAMS MCCRANIE '00, who married Samuel Ellis McCranie on November 10, 2001. They reside in Macon.

AMANDA CENZER '01 of Evanston, Ill., who married Vince Eller in June 2001.

JOANNE SALES '01 of Woodstock, Ga., who married Jason Ingram on July 21, 2001, in Woodstock.



CLASS OF 1922

Attending her 80th reunion in the company of good friends, **ROSALIND ALLISON BURNS '47** and Mary Boyle Hattaway (daughter of the late **ROLINE TRIMBLE BOYLE '24**), **IRENE SEWELL HOBBY '22** was the "belle" of the Golden Belles Luncheon, when she was honored with a surprise 100th birthday celebration. A former president of the alumnae association, Mrs. Hobby sat at a special table for past presidents, and enjoyed a musical birthday tribute from new Golden Belles and members of the Conservatory Class of '52, **ARTEMISIA DENNIS THEVAOS** and **CLAIRE MICHAELS MURRAY**. The duet played "Adoration." Mrs. Hobby also spoke at the annual meeting, where she inspired generations of Wesleyannes, including members of the senior class, with words of wisdom from her "first one-hundred years."

Left: Irene Hobby addresses alumnae at the annual meeting. Below: Current Alumnae Association President Anne Scarborough Hughes '78 (left) and past presidents Mary Catherine Collins O'Kelley '72, Gena Roberts Franklin '71 and Kathy A. Bradley '78 with Irene Hobby.



1916

An article on **MYRTLE TALIAFERRO RANKIN '16** appeared in Macon's Senior News in February. The feature story *Myrtle Rankin... 106 and Counting* shared memories from Myrtle's life, including her student days at Wesleyan and her perspective on the history of the three centuries in which she has lived. Photos of her special 106th birthday party last December were also featured.

1928

ANNIE MAYS LARMORE '28 from Atlanta enjoyed attending the Golden Belles Luncheon. She and **MARY LESTER BROOKS '29** and "driver" **JEAN PIM KINSMAN '46** were on hand to celebrate the occasion. Annie is very interested in the future of the Wesleyan archives and believes that the college needs to "show off" interesting artifacts from its rich history. Our thanks to Annie who gifted the archival collection with Wesleyan china that her mother had given to her and with a number of historical documents that will help to preserve Wesleyan's history—all in memory of her special Class of 1928.

1929

From Decatur, Georgia, **MARY LESTER BROOKS '29** reports that three of the four remaining members of the Atlanta Group IV Club attended the April Atlanta Club tea held at the Piedmont Driving Club. Besides herself, **IRENE SEWELL HOBBY '22** and **MARY RUDISILL TRIPPE '33** also attended. **ANNIE MAYS LARMORE '29** could not attend but was there in mind and spirit. "We are proud of our president and sad that she is leaving," writes Mary.

Writing from Savannah, Georgia, **MARTHA LAMAR MORRISON '29** says that she is pleased that the Loyalty Fund is still going strong and is in existence. It was started in 1929 for her graduating class. Martha was disappointed to see that the recent alumnae magazine class notes section started with 1930 and she encourages everyone to write in with news. "There are not many of us left, but we are still interested in what is happening to our classmates!"

1931

Enjoying life in Winter Haven, Florida, **ROBA JACKSON WYNN '31** sends these words of celebration entitled "This Day."

*A whistle "Bob White," "Bob White" Wrenches the heart
Another twinge when a bluebird
tries its wings
Joy and Gladness
Heaven
This "Day" begins.*

1935

For the 5th year **DOROTHY TINSLEY DAILY '35** represented St. John's United Methodist Church in Austin, Texas, at the annual "WALK" of Church World Service, where she raised the most money of any church denomination in Texas. Dorothy lives alone and walks 2 miles everyday besides teaching English to kindergartners from five Spanish speaking countries in Latin America. She is very grateful for excellent health.

1936

FRANCES McCANN CANTWELL '36 treasures her memories of happy, fruitful years at Wesleyan, particularly those working in the Candler Memorial Library with Katharine Payne Carnes. Frances was delighted to read in her local newspaper that Ellen Gilchrist was the 2002 Carnes Lecture Series speaker. Frances loves life at her pleasant, woody retirement center in Little Rock, Arkansas.

1938

"I am still hale and hearty—enjoying many of my usual activities, but from my retirement home. I am blessed with many grandchildren and also 'greats.' My Wesleyan experience will always be one of my greatest treasures in life," writes New Orleans resident, **BERNARDINE SMITH THOMAS '38**.

"My beloved husband, John Mackin, passed away in March 2001. I have since moved into a lovely retirement village and who is already here but **RUTH INGLE WARREN '38** and her husband, Win. It is great to renew old friendships. We had not seen each other in 64 years!" writes **DOT DUPOUIS MACKIN '38** of Silver Spring, Maryland. (See *Sympathy*.)

JOE ESTES SHERRILL '38 still lives alone in her home in Pensacola, Florida. She misses seeing her classmates and will miss President Nora Kizer Bell. "I wish her well in her new undertakings at Hollins University. I am glad I got to meet her in 1998."

1940

Professor Emerita of English at the University of South Carolina, **CAROL JONES CARLISLE '40** is married to Douglas Hilton Carlisle, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Tennessee. In 2000, Carol published *Helen Faucit: Fire and Ice on the Victorian Stage* and is currently doing research on the critical and theatrical history of Shakespeare's *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*. She presented a paper last October at a conference in Staunton, Virginia, celebrating the opening of Shenandoah Shakespeare's Blackfriars Playhouse, the first known replica of Shakespeare's Blackfriars Theatre. Carol reports that her husband is recovering well



CLASS OF 1942

Row 1: Jane Foley, Mary Stewart Becking McClain, Irma King Guest.
Row 2: Bettye Withers Barnes, Mildred Fincher Efland.

1933

VIRGINIA STANTON EYLER '33 of Savannah, Georgia, was saddened by the death of classmate **BETTY HUNT BURTS '33** in January and by the death of **ARNELL LEWIS LAND '33** husband, Dr. W. Everett Land in February. (See *Sympathy and In Memoriam*.)

Listed in *Who's Who of American Women 1999–2000*, **CAROLYN HARRELL KILGORE '33**, has been drawn to writing all her life. After a career as a technical writer, Carolyn began writing non-fiction books with Southern themes, the first completed at age 73. She is currently at work on *Dixieland Daughter: Growing up in the South*, which she expects to complete this year.

According to **MARGARET BUDD STEPHENSON '33** of Covington, Georgia, this year her home is 100 years old. She is to be 90 in September. "Oldest and Best" is an apt description of herself, as well as her house and Wesleyan!"

Atlanta residents **MARGARET MUNROE THROWER '35** and husband Randolph continue to be in good health. He is at his office every weekday. They enjoy Northside Methodist Fellowship Class, gardening, vacationing at their tree farm near Quincy, and keeping up with five adult children, 11 grandchildren and two "great grands." They visit Wesleyan often, as Randolph still serves as a trustee. Margaret recently had an interesting encounter at the Museo de Bellas Artes in Havana, Cuba. While on an Emory University-sponsored cultural exchange tour with her daughter, Patricia, and grandson Wilson, Margaret got more than a good look at Cuban President Fidel Castro, when he entered the museum for a meeting with movie director Oliver Stone. Both Margaret and Patricia shook hands with the Cuban president. Randolph had gone off in search of a newspaper and missed the chance encounter. "That will teach Randolph to skip out on the art museums!" said Margaret.



CLASS Notes

after a serious illness. Daughter Diane Lindsey teaches piano and directs the Suzuki program in State College, Pennsylvania, while son Doug, Jr., followed in his father's footsteps and earned a Ph.D. in government. Doug works for the South Carolina Budget and Control Board and he and his family live next door to Carol.

WILDA MADDOX WILSON '40 of Columbus, Georgia, writes, "I only have two sons. The oldest is Dean of the Presbyterian School of Theology in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. My youngest son recently moved from Dayton, Ohio, to Columbus, Georgia, to work for the Synovus Corporation. I'm so happy to have him living near me. I have five grown grandchildren scattered over the U.S."

1941

KATHLEEN E. DAVIS '41 of Fernandina Beach, Florida, has high praise for Dr. Nora Kizer Bell. "She is the best president Wesleyan has had in many years."

From Thomasville, Georgia, **WINNETT TURNER HOLT '41** has great faith in the strength of Wesleyan's alumnae. She writes: "A greatness of Wesleyan is all her alumnae; a greatness of Wesleyan is in all her alumnae. One departing president does not affect Wesleyan's greatness."

1942 (60TH REUNION)

Our thanks to reunion chair **MARY STEWART BECKING MCCLAIN** for planning a meaningful 60th for the Class of '42. Classmates viewed an art exhibit by **PRISCILLA LOBECK MAYNARD** and met on Friday at the home of **MAY McMILLAN** for their class party. **BETTYE WITHERS BARNES** served as class liaison.

2002 alumnae award recipient **BETTYE WITHERS BARNES '42** expresses her joy and appreciation from the Class of '42 for a most memorable and successful Alumnae Weekend. "Having all my family and many close friends for this homecoming and service honor will ever be a highlight in my life," writes Bettye from Savannah, Georgia. (See *Award Recipients*, page 19.)

GERTRUDE MOONEY DREW '42 still lives alone on Jekyll Island, Georgia, and drives her car. Her Schnauzer, Ludwig (almost 12 years old), is her constant compan-

ion. Her husband of 54 years, Raiferd, died in 1993. Although she had a stroke in 1998 ("can't talk, can't write but I can still sing") Gertrude is in the choir and Singers, a musical group. She joined the UDC in 2001 and visited Paris last October with her son. She volunteers at her church, where she serves on the finance committee and at Manna House, an outreach of the Salvation Army.

Mack and **MILDRED EFLAND FINCHER '42** celebrated their 56th

Lanier Village Estates. They have lived in Gainesville since 1953, when Henry started his own medical practice. Still active in the community, Henry retired in 1987 to spend more time with his family. They have two children and two granddaughters that will enter college this fall. Son Henry is an invasive cardiologist in Tennessee. Daughter Betsy is a pediatrician in Alabama but is changing careers at age 52. In August, she will enter the General Episcopal Seminary in downtown New York City to become an Episcopal priest.



CLASS OF 1947

Row 1 with flag: Georgann Dessau Blum. *Row 2:* Sara E. Smith, Betsy Chipman Kaplan, Jean Parkins Heard. *Row 3:* Betty Turner Corn, Jane Wilson Russell. *Row 4:* Anne Carlton Blanchard, Emily Britton Parker, Frances Oehmig Collins, Martha Bradford Swann. *Row 5:* Harriett Weatherly Head, Fran Callaway McCommon, Geraldine Farrar Thomas, Rosalind Allison Burns, Jane Anne Mallet Settle. *Back Row:* Nancy Green Corr. *Not Pictured:* Margaret Woods Birk.

anniversary in December. Their three children and families are not too far away. Barbara is in Berkeley Lake, Georgia; Chris is in Fort Worth, Texas; and Paul is in Athens, working for UGA publications. Daughter Barbara has two children: Katharine, who majored in art at UGA, and Christopher, who is in chef school and working this summer at Reynolds Plantation Ritz Carlton. Each year for the past 12 years, Mack and Mildred have spent two or three months in Hawaii on the Kona Coast of the Big Island. Her sister, **PHYLLIS FINCHER SMITH '48** and her husband meet them there to share in the good times.

"I am thinking of all of you as you gather for our 60th reunion at Wesleyan," writes **ELIZABETH MARTIN JENNINGS '42** from Gainesville, Georgia, where she and husband Henry have moved to

Her husband is already an Episcopal priest and will go with her to begin working on his doctorate.

Reunion attendees viewed the ancient art of sumi-e during Alumnae Weekend, when **PRISCILLA LOBECK MAYNARD's** ('42) work was on display. Sumi-e is painting with oriental brushes and ink on hand-made rice paper. Priscilla's paintings have won awards in major juried competitions, including those in Japan. A past president of the Northwest Watercolor Society, the Puget Sound Sumi Artists, and the Women Painters of Washington, she has taught sumi painting for 20 years and still teaches at Bellevue Community College in Washington. Early in her career, Priscilla taught at Agnes Scott and then went on to receive an MFA from the University of Iowa. She

continues to paint, teach and write poetry, in spite of being legally blind due to macular degeneration.

MARY STEWART BECKING MCCLAIN '42 and husband John live in Signal Mountain, Tennessee. They travel frequently and enjoy spending time at their beach home. She is proud of granddaughter **MARY STEWART GLENDENNING LEWIS '92**, who is a new member of the alumnae board of managers.

RITA SANTRY MCGILL '42 sends love to all her classmates from Jacksonville, Florida. She and Robert hated to miss reunion but are not traveling as much these days. They recently celebrated their 60th anniversary and were delighted when their three children planned a family reunion for the special occasion. Daughter Robyn from Massachusetts, son Michael from Alaska, and son Bob Jr. from Denver came to visit them, along with spouses, "grands" and "great grands."

Writing from Valdosta, Georgia, **RUTH HILL REID POWELL '42** reports that after ten hospitalizations in 2001, things seem better now. She hopes all Wesleyan alumnae will enjoy much happiness in 2002 and appreciated all that "Miss Nora" has done for the college.

"How I wish I could be with you for our 60th reunion. Wesleyan was, and is, a special place to me," writes **ALICE BURROWES RITTER '42** from Rochester, New York, where she and husband Fred have lived since 1966. Both are active in the local music scene; Fred plays trumpet with a senior band organized by the Eastman School of Music, and they spend time going to numerous concerts. Their greatest excitement these days is watching the blossoming career of their granddaughter, Alexandra Devin (her stage name), who has been in New York for three years, working with small repertory companies, and is touring this summer in *Peter Pan*.

VIRGINIA BROOME WATERER '42 enjoys life in her house in Griffin, Georgia, which is near her son Tony's home. There is still a lot to do, even after moving in two years ago. Her current project is sewing curtains. "It's so lovely to sit on the porch and look out at the lovely woods at all the trees, flowers, shrubs, and birds." She also spends lots of time with Tony's dog, Lady.

1943

CHRIS NELSON DORMAN '43 was on campus during Alumnae Weekend to sign copies of her new book, *Help Your Children Become Better Readers in Five Ways and Fifteen Minutes*.

1944

While visiting her son in Beijing, **JANET ALLCORN WILLIAMS '44** went to Mei-ling's (Madame Sun Yat-Sen's) museum. "The 10-12 room museum in her home is filled with exhibits of her remarkable life. The first large glass case contains pictures, clothes and personal things she had while attending Wesleyan as a "Soong sister." Janet lives in Hobe Sound, Florida.

1945

VIRGINIA HARRIS HOWARD '45 of Smyrna, Georgia, misses her Wesleyan roommate, **CAROL EVERETT FRIEDMAN '46**. Carol died last summer and is survived by her husband, David F. Friedman, of Anniston, Alabama. Carol received her BA and BFA degrees at Wesleyan and did post-graduate work at the University of Alabama. She was an active volunteer at the Anniston Museum of Natural History and, while living in California, served several years as docent and education director of the Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association. She was also vice president of the Angeles Audubon Society.

LILA LONGLEY '45 of Atlanta and her 98-year-old mother both enjoy good health and love to travel. They spent Christmas in Delray Beach, Florida, with her god-daughter. In March they traveled to Corpus Christi with a stopover in Houston to visit a sorority sister.

"Very proud of my alma mater and all that is going on there," writes **HELENE JONES SCHWARTZ '45** of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1946

A Purple Knight of 1946, **OPHELIA TRICE HOLLOMON** recently moved from Darien, Georgia, to Lanier Village Estates in Gainesville, Georgia.

Maconite **JOYCE DANIEL MANN'S '46** granddaughter Christy attended Wesleyan's summer horse camp and won a blue ribbon

at the horse show! Grandson Daniel is a chef at Veni-Vidi-Vici in Atlanta and youngest grandson Jackson (4) loves to climb in her magnolia tree. Joyce enjoyed visiting with all of her family during the holidays: son David from Atlanta, son Clark from Orlando, daughter Beverly from Marietta, and son Gary and their children and spouses.

JULIET RUTH RAY'S '46 daughter, Julie Gresham, says that her mother passed away on March 9, 2000,

namesake, Helen Carolyn Healey, was married to Kevin McMurry in Montgomery, Alabama, in February. The couple will live in Atlanta.

1947 (55TH REUNION)

Reunion chairs **MARTHA BRADFORD SWANN** and **GEORGANN DESSAU BLUM** helped classmates celebrate their 55th reunion in style. Georgann hosted the Friday night class party and made arrangements for the group to attend a concert by the Macon

before the war with the Russians began. (See *Alumnae Award Recipients*, page 20)

With news from Alpharetta, Georgia, **FRANCES OEHMIG COLLINS '47** writes that her oldest granddaughter, Elizabeth N. Collins has finished her first year residency in Pediatrics at UAB. Second granddaughter, **CATHERINE M. O'KELLEY '02**, graduated from Wesleyan as a 3rd generation Wesleyanne! Frances also has a **Wesleyan First**, as the first woman to chair the Administrative Board at St. James, UMC in Atlanta.

NANCY GREEN CORR '47 of Macon stays busy keeping up with nine grandchildren. She misses her husband, Eddie, who died in July of 1999. (See *Sympathy*.)

Our thanks to **BETSY CHIPMAN KAPLAN '47** (College) '48 (Conservatory) of Pinecrest, Florida, who represented Dr. Nora Kizer Bell at the inauguration of Donna Shalala, new president of the University of Miami in November. Betsy has served on the Miami-Dade County School Board for 14 years, as an avid supporter of the arts in education. She is a board member of many cultural groups, and has had the joy of seeing Miami grow from its cultural infancy to being recognized nationally for its artistic life.

Congratulations are in order for **MARY WOFFORD MORRIS '47** of Cartersville, Georgia, who has two great grandsons: Bryce Harper Blackwell born February 7, 2001, and Charles Andrew Shropshire, Jr. born in October 27, 2001.

"I wish I could have made the reunion but I'm going to my 60th high school reunion," writes **TONI SMITH SUITER '47**. Toni had a hip replacement ten years ago, but that hasn't slowed her down; she cares for her 94-year-old aunt and recently went to France. She is on the boards of the Edgar Allen Poe Museum in Richmond (she's a relative), the Carolina Ballet in Raleigh, the Tan River Orchestra and Chorus and serves as a trustee of Haywood Hall Historical House. Toni is active in DAR and Colonial Dames. Her husband, Thomas, died in January 2001; both of her children live in North Carolina. Toni remembers her Conservatory days and Mr.



CLASS OF 1952

Holding Flag: Frances Candler Shumway, class sponsor. *Row 1:* Ann Armistead Bearse, Jean Armstrong Smith, Charlotte Battle Everbach, Jean Tolbert Lyndon, Delma Findlay Watson, Ann Hawkins Brosnan, Artemesia Dennis Thevas, Claire Michaels Murray. *Row 2:* Alice Weldon Clark, Virve Paul Martin, Caroline Hopkins Brown, Mary Eva Bryan DuBose, Winnie Clements Begin, Esther Baker Deal, Louise Smith Walker. *Row 3:* Marella Mitchell Cassels, Martha Davis Bauman, Selma Paterson Marlowe, Peggy Thoroughman Callahan, Vann Snell Smith, Nancy Lewis Montet, Sarah Roughton Wilson, Betty Banks Deal, Frances Causey Spears, Joann Hodge Beddow. *Row 4:* Kay Hampton Helm, Margaret Lynch Cordell, Martha Biemann Hastings, Laura Lee Drew Sillay, Sheila Rubel Schertzer, Peggy Woodall Ford, DeRon "Mac" McCurdy Senna, Virginia Switzer Wald, Jane Gayle Barnes. *Not Pictured:* Irma Rigby Collins, Evelyn LeRoy Fortson, Carolyn Elder James

after an extended illness. "She valued the education she received at Wesleyan immensely, and shared many fond memories with the entire family," writes Julie. (See *In Memoriam*.)

MARY MCCORD TIERNEY '46 of Atlanta enjoyed her class reunion last year; she looks forward to her 60th. Mary spends her time visiting family in Colorado, Nebraska and Kentucky, with an occasional vacation thrown in for good measure.

HELEN PROCTOR WATSON '46 of Statesboro, Georgia, writes that her

Symphony on Saturday evening. Classmates cheered for 2002 alumnae award recipient **ANNE CARLTON BLANCHARD** and for class liaison **MARY JO THOMPSON**, who presented the class gift.

Since 9/11 **ANNE CARLTON BLANCHARD '47** of Swannanoa, North Carolina, has been asked to give numerous slide lectures on her trip to Pakistan and Afghanistan, via the Khyber Pass. In Afghanistan she photographed the giant Buddha statues in Bamiyan, which were later destroyed by the Taliban. Her trip was in 1974,

Achievement Award from the Eastman-Dodge County Chamber of Commerce in January. Barbara (aka Miss Lottie Dah) received a standing ovation at the organization's annual banquet.

LIBBY TRUITT FURLOW '55 and Leon are finally grandparents! Eva Elizabeth Furlow was born October 14, 2000, in Brooklyn, to son Trey and his wife, Dara. Youngest son John Furlow was married in May 2002. He and his bride, Nancy, will move to Niger in Africa after the wedding.

"Finally I have a grandchild of my very own," reports delighted grandmother **LUCILLE FOSSUM PORTEUS '55** of Cape Coral, Florida. Her son, Greg, and his wife, Dana, named their daughter (born in March 2001) Emma Lucille Mueller, "Lucy" for short. "Wow, what a wonderful gift!" writes Lucille.

1956

Author **LUCY NEELEY ADAMS '56** of Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, sends thanks to the Wesleyan bookstore for the great opportunity to have a signing for her book, *52 Hymn Stories*, during alumnae Weekend 2001. Her book has gone into a second printing.

SUE SIMS DUNN '56 of Richland, Georgia, welcomed her first great-grandson and her 14th grandchild in 2001. "We are so blessed!" writes Sue.

"How many Wesleyanians have been to all seven continents? I did before age 65 in 2000," writes **LLOYD YOUNG FLANDERS '56** of Darien, Georgia.

"I lost my Dad in September, 2000. His proudest claim all his life was having three daughters who went to Wesleyan College. It is touching to remember — and to miss his praise," writes **CHARLOTTE POOLE HARRELL '56** of St. Simons Island, Georgia. (See *Sympathy*.)

1957 (45TH REUNION)

Celebrating their 45th with great flare, the Class of '57 has reunion chair **MARTHA SISSON GASTON** and her committee members **PEGGY CAMPBELL COWAN**, **ROSEMARY WOOD DODD**, **CHRISTINE LITTLE GREENE**, **MARY HODGE MALONE**, **JULIE ADAMS HAWK**, **MARIA HIGGINS**, **JOAN**

MADDOX SAMMONS-HODGES and **JEMA DAVIS GRAY** to thank. Class parties were held at Fairfield Inn and at the home of **ANITA BRUCE ETHERIDGE's** daughter. **JANE LOWE PAYNE** served as class liaison. Classmates were proud of **REBA THURMOND**, who received a 2002 alumnae award.

"Our class had 28 members and 11 husbands who attended various activities over Alumnae Weekend. We had a fantastic time and missed everyone who could not

1958

DR. LULEEN SANDEFUR ANDERSON '58 of Wilmington, North Carolina, was on campus during Alumnae Weekend to sign copies of her new book, *Fill Me Up to Empty*. The book is based on a true story of a psychotic, brain-damaged child's successful struggle to understand his life and to make a place for himself in the world. Luleen also spoke to Wesleyan psychology students and signed books at Barnes and Noble.



CLASS OF 1967

Row 1: Alexis Xides Bighley, Flora Jean Phillips Grindstaff, Helen Harwell Smith, Gwen Sorrell Sell, Sarah Hall Sawyer. **Row 2:** Grace Jackson (Class Guest), Anne Johnson Conover, Judy Warren Edwards, Bobbie Dunn Rowe, Jurelle Whatley Stanton, Laura Treadway de Martino, Karen Moore Thomson, Marilyn Vickers, Jean Widney Wynn. **Row 3:** Lynda Andrews Highsmith, Susan Kirvin Ogburn, Harriett Willcoxon Palmer, Judy Ragland Armstrong, Maribeth Wills Lowe, Jane Inman Young, Carol Anne Golden, Joanna Trask Watson, Kathleen Neal, Helen Neal Kleiber, Flo Williams Douglas. **Not Pictured:** Ann Hyatt Brim, Jeanne Nabell Grow, Nancy Condes Whitsett.

come. Congratulations to our own **REBA THURMOND**, who received an award for Distinguished Achievement in a Profession. We hope to see everyone at our 50th reunion in 2007, writes 2002 class reunion chair, **MARTHA SISSON GASTON** of Atlanta. (See *Alumnae Award Recipients*, page 21.)

MARGUERITE MALCOLM YARBORO '57 was sorry that she could not attend Alumnae Weekend. She was in California for two weeks visiting with her granddaughters. Marguerite's mother, **MARGUERITE ROBERTS MALCOLM '22**, celebrated her 100th birthday last fall. Her father, Albert Malcolm, died on October 20, 2000. (See *Sympathy*.)

NANCY JENSEN '58 of Neptune Beach, Florida, works seven days a week running her family business, which is now 68 years old. Every three months she takes a break to "travel somewhere terrific."

In celebration of Women's History Month, Career Women's Network of Macon named **ELEANOR ADAMS LANE '58** as a 2002 Woman of Achievement. Eleanor loves her part-time work at Crossroads Counseling as a marriage and family therapist. Fellow Wesleyanne **JUNE JORDAN O'NEAL '90** was also a 2002 recipient.

JENSENE GODWIN PAYNE '58 retired from Hunter College in New York and now teaches art history at Edison College in Ft. Myers, Florida. She and husband John are

happy to welcome Yin Ling Wong to their family. Yin and their son, John Wade Payne IV, were married in November 2001; both are artists who live in New York. Daughter Rachel Payne is Director of the Early Childhood Resource Center of the New York Public Library.

1959

MARY TERRELL MITCHELL '59 is enjoying Johnny's retirement after 40 years at Mercer as Sr. Vice President. John serves on many state and local boards, the most recent with Dr. David Bell at Macon State College. They have three new grandchildren: Mary Elaine Mitchell, Render Terrell Mitchell, Jr. and Mary Janell Tredway. This makes five with John III and James Mitchell!

"Joe and I are still in the country, breeding and training quail hunting dogs, just 15 minutes from Wesleyan. Stop by Bolingbroke and see us!" invites **MARIE BUTLER NEEL '59**.

1960

ANNE HARP CASON '60 of Dahlonega, Georgia, has a new grandchild, her first! William Riley Cason was born on March 7, 2001. We send our sympathy to Anne on the loss of her mother in February. (See *Sympathy*.)

Building a new home in north Forsyth County, Georgia, and watching her seven grandchildren grow, **DEE BRAY JOINER '60** writes that she will soon be living next to another Wesleyanne, **GLORIA BARWICK SZOKOLY '58**.

In April, **DR. VIRGINIA SUMERFORD YORK '60** moderated a National Issues Forum with Wesleyan students in Phil Taylor's classes on the China-U.S. relationship, as part of a research project co-sponsored by the Kettering Foundation and the Institute of American Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing. The forum at Wesleyan and others held throughout the country enable participants to talk about their views on China. Ginger, who championed forums held across the country, led the framing team for the American part of the project, encouraging U.S. citizens from all walks of life to share views on China. She also developed guides for moderators

to report on the forums. Results of this 15-year project are published in *China-United States Sustained Dialogue* 1986-2001.

1961

JANICE BOLAND '61 and new husband Robert Smith are both retired teachers and live in the Druid Hills section of Atlanta. They are excited about Janice's first grandchild, a grandson, Mason Emory Daniels, born to Janice's daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Brett Daniels on March 11, 2002, in Dallas, Texas. (See *Marriages*.)

Wesleyan is proud of the achievements of **ANDREA MORRIS GRUHL '61**, who lives in Columbia, Maryland. She was elected President, District of Columbia Library Association (2002-03) and elected Director, League of Women Voters of the National Capitol Area for 2002-03. She was also elected Secretary, LWV of Howard County for the 2002-04 term. A recipient of the 2001 Distinguished Service Award from Federal Librarians Round Table of the American Library Association, Andrea retired from Federal Service on December 31, 2001.

ERMINE OWENBY '61 of Tallahassee, Florida, retired in June after 33 years with the State of Florida as a teacher, graduate research assistant, teacher trainer, systems analyst, and for the past 20 years with the Social Security Disability program. Now she will have more free time to teach disaster classes for the Red Cross and work with the school her niece and two nephews attend. Other "interests" are being considered.

JEANETTE LOFLIN SHACKELFORD '61 and husband Jim love their new mountain home in North Carolina, near Tryon and Saluda. Jeanette retired from MidSummer Macon in December but has returned to Macon on a regular basis to see friends and to facilitate work with the new MidSummer Macon director. In March, the board of directors of MidSummer Macon hosted a reception in Jeanette's honor at The City Club of Macon, where former Wesleyan College President Bob Ackerman and his wife, May, were on hand for the celebration. A MidSummer Macon scholarship was established in Jeanette's honor.

In March, **MARTHA KINSEY SKIRVEN '61** retired from the school system in Duval County, Florida, and moved to Fernandina Beach, where she is the Parish Musician at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. She and Jim sold their home in Jacksonville and bought a condo two blocks from the ocean. "It's so good to be back doing what I really love and making good use of the wonderful musical education I received from Wesleyan. Would love to be in touch with classmates if you are in the neighborhood."

Jane's daughter, Beth, will marry in August. We also send sympathy to Jane on the recent death of her mother. (See *Sympathy*.)

Maconite **VIDA JEAN GENTRY BEALL '62** and husband Holst are both retired. They have two children and two grandchildren. She enjoys painting and traveling with Holst. When home, VJ volunteers in the Macon community.

"It was a thrill to see the picture of some of our Egypt group in the



CLASS OF 1972

Row 1: Linda Sue Chance Newiger, Pam Rogers Vawter, Flo Barnes, Pam Huston Rosenberg. Row 2: Laura Lowe Harmon, Martha Conner Ricard, Lynn Golson Priestner, Sher Senna Pollard, Elizabeth Rogers Kelly. Row 3: Debbie Dye McKay, Diane Claussen, Mary Catherine Collins O'Kelley, Eileen Moffitt Batchelor, Marianne Graeme Fortuna, Becky Jones Brock, Susie McDonald Sheehan, Joyce Rice Ellison.

1962 (40TH REUNION)

Many thanks to reunion chair **MARYBELLE PROCTOR MENZEL**, who helped classmates experience a nostalgic trip back in Wesleyan time, as 22 classmates from the Class of '62 returned to celebrate their 40th reunion. PK memories ran rampant on Saturday at the party hosted by **LIZ DAVES REAM**. Committee members **CHARLOTTE JOLLEY HALE**, and class liaison **DOTTIE RHODEN BAILEY HICKS** kept PK spirits high, as they worked to make the reunion one of the "best ever."

Classmates missed **JANE FLEMISTER BATTEN '62**, who was diagnosed with a cancerous growth behind her palette and was starting her various treatments the week of reunion. Special messages of care were sent to Jane along with prayers for her and Bob in Big Canoe, Georgia. They have three children and one grandchild.

last *Wesleyan Magazine*," writes **ELEANOR HAGINS BRADWELL '62** of Athens, Georgia. She says that it was a pleasure to travel with Wesleyannes and that they all felt a sincere connection with one another.

Retired after 31 years as a teacher, **MARIANNE HOGSED BAUMGARTNER '62** has time to enjoy gardening with her husband, Joe. They are members of the Hydrangea Society and travel a lot. Marianne runs the bookstore at the annual Southeastern Flower Show in Atlanta, where they reside. They have two children and expected a grandbaby in May.

In Atlanta, life is busy for **ELLEN WELDON DUKES '62**, husband Harry and their cats and dogs. Ellen works for a litigation firm. She sings with the Atlanta Symphony Chorus. Classmates still enjoy her sense of humor!

It's beautiful on top of Burnt Mountain in Jasper, Georgia, where **CHARLOTTE JOLLY HALE '62** and husband Floyd live. She is a retired educator, while Floyd continues his work as a mediator. Active with Friendship Force, they have traveled to China, England, Russia and Cuba and have hosted people from eight countries. They both volunteer in the community and at Cherry Log Christian Church.

DOTTIE RHODEN HICKS '62 and husband Jack continue to restore their Victorian home (a former hotel) in Cobbtown, Georgia, a tiny town on the Wire Grass Trail leading to the coast. Their son Derek works with the FBI Hostage Rescue Team and daughter Shandra is nationally certified as an interpreter for the deaf and is an expert in signing. Dottie enjoys her two grandchildren, when she is not busy as music director at the New Life Baptist Church or working with the area phone book publishing company.

Quincy, Florida, resident **MARGARET CURRY JOHNSON '62** is proud that she has four grandchildren and one on the way (three girls and two boys, counting this new one). Margaret spends lots of time at Seagrove Beach. She is retired as Director of the Red Cross in her area. She had the honor of escorting "Miss JULIA" (WOODWARD) '34 to the reunion from Quincy.

You can stop by the Garden House Bed and Breakfast in Decatur, Georgia, to visit with owners **RHODA MORRISON JOYNER '62** and her husband, Doug. Rhoda retired in June 2000 after 33 years as a primary educator. They are delighted that daughter Kerry and family now live in Georgia. Son Keith lives in Los Angeles, California. The Joyner's also like to travel and have visited Ireland most recently. Our thanks to Rhoda for compiling class notes.

Both Tom and **PAM PARKER LEWIS '62** attended reunion. Retired educators, they still serve as educational consultants. They have called St. Simons Island (Georgia) home since 1974, where Pam was Assistant Superintendent for Instruction for Glynn County Public Schools. Their two sons and six grandchildren keep them busy. This was the first time Pam had been back to Wesleyan in 45 years.



CLASS Notes

Classmates were thrilled to see her, especially **MARYBELLE MENZEL**.

In Atlanta, **ANN YARBOROUGH MALLARD '62** is enjoying her grandson and four cats. She's retired after teaching special-ed classes for nine years and then becoming a legal assistant. She and her late husband Bill raised two boys: Dunn and Jim. After a year of health challenges, classmates were thrilled to find Ann on the healing end. Ann reports that **RACHEL ANN EPEHIMER LIVEZEY '62** lives in Greentown, Pennsylvania in the Pocono Mountains. She also had a visit with **SHARON FARIS MILTON '62** and her mother, Pearl, age 89.

The new State President for AAUW is **MARYBELLE PROCTOR MENZEL '62**, who has lived in Littleton, Colorado, for 16 years. She and Bob have three sons: Blake (in Nashville), John (in Denver) and Craig (in Fort Collins). Six grandchildren add joy to her life. Marybelle presented **ANNE CARLTON BLANCHARD '47** with the 2002 Alumnae Award (for Service to the Church) during Alumnae Weekend. Marybelle credits Anne for her becoming a Wesleyanne. Marybelle also reported that **SONYA SHIPMAN OTTE '62** has remarried and moved to Utah. **HARRIET HOLLAND SCHMIDT '62** was backpacking through Spain and could not attend reunion. She and her husband, David, live in Santa Barbara, California.

OLIVIA JONES O'DONOGHUE '62 returned for reunion for the first time in 15 years. Husband Kevin was also in attendance. Hopefully he was impressed with these Southern intellectuals. Olivia earned an MA and has taught writing and English composition. She was delighted to be able to "give life" again, when she donated one of her kidneys to her daughter. Olivia lives in Albany, New York.

Working as a counselor in Tallahassee, Florida, **DR. SUE SUMMERHILL O'KELLEY '62** recently married Steve Livingston. She has two boys and one very strong-willed grandson.

LATRELLE BLACKBURN OLIVER '62 was sorry to have missed reunion (Oxford College had their reunion the same weekend) but sent a heartfelt poem on her years at Wesleyan to classmates.

Living in Winston Salem, North Carolina, **SUSAN VON UNWORTH OVERMAN '62** finds that coming home to one husband (Tom) and two cats (Pete and Albert) keeps her on her toes. She also has one grandson. Susan works with the Keenan Institute for the Arts, which does research on the value of arts in education.

Sounds like a winning combination to be back in school at Georgia College in Milledgeville and living on Lake Oconee, and

County. She and husband Carlton are retired. They have two sons; one is an engineer and the other is in the forest industry. Six grandchildren also keep them busy. The Pittman's love to travel; most recently to Italy. She is a member of the Cook Team for the monthly fellowship supper at her church.

Classmates had a wonderful time at the home of **LIZ DAVES REAMS '62** and Bucky, who hosted the PK Class Party *again*, even though their daughter had just presented



CLASS OF 1977

Row 1: Lucia Chapman Carr, Sallie Lassiter Schroeder, Janette England Zimmerman, Eula Sammons Battle. Row 2: Ann Curtiss Perry, Karen Harris Pruitt, Cathy Bailey Crumbley, Kathi Hill Goddard. Row 3: Lynn Moses, Diana Bowers Triplett, Carlotta Allen, Merry von Lehe Cobb. *Not Pictured:* Jane Castevens Goree.

that is exactly what **AMELIA PERRY PARKERSON '62** is doing. She and Bartow, a retired dentist, have been married for 41 years and they have three children and four grandchildren. She's got a tough English course this quarter. Go, Amelia!

ELLEN CHANEY PATTERSON '62 and husband John enjoyed the reunion. They have been married for 40 years and have two boys and three grandchildren. Ellen owns Patterson Financial Associates Insurance and Investments Company, a financial planning business. She keeps up with **JULIANNE SNELLING BLANKS '62**, who lives in New Zealand and raises horses. Last Thanksgiving, Julianne and husband Ross visited with Ellen and her family then went to St. Simons for a visit with **CAROL BURTON**.

"They love you," says **PEGGY SMITH PITTMAN '62**, who taught first grade for 20 years in Jones

County. She and husband Carlton are retired. They have two sons; one is an engineer and the other is in the forest industry. Six grandchildren also keep them busy. The Pittman's love to travel; most recently to Italy. She is a member of the Cook Team for the monthly fellowship supper at her church.

The PK's of '62 are proud of Wesleyan College Trustee **HARRIET LASLIE REYNOLDS '62**. She and husband John live in Augusta. They have raised two children and have two grandchildren. Her son married recently. Harriet is an active volunteer in the Augusta community.

Classmates were glad to see **JEAN BROOKS RICHARDSON '62**, who returned to Wesleyan for the first time in 45 years. Jean brought her daughter, Dr. Andrea Richardson, who was "adopted" by the class. An artist, whose paintings feature abstract horses, Jean lives in Oklahoma and has been married for 25 years. She raised three children as a single parent, while continuing her career as a professional artist.

BETTY BURROUGHS SMITH '62 is a retired grandmother. She and Ben live on the Wacamaw River in Conway, South Carolina. She has three children and four grandchildren.

After teaching for seven years, **PAT SCHLER STEMME '62** of Marietta, Georgia, started her own business from which she retired in 1997. Married for 36 years, she has one daughter. Pat is active in the Cobb County Republican Women's Club.

DONNA JENNE STINSON '62 of Lebanon, Tennessee, had a double reason to celebrate reunion. Daughter **STACY STINSON '87** was also on campus for her 15th!

1964

Congratulations to mother of the bride, **PEGGY PIERCE CHANDLER '64** of Holland, Michigan. Her daughter, Jeannine, was married to John Ferguson on May 11, 2002, in Holland.

MARY ANN MOORE JOHNSON '64 and husband Spencer continue to work very hard and enjoy their British import shop, The Church Mouse, in Fairhope, Alabama. Their son, Inge, and his new bride, Holly, live in Pensacola. Daughter Jennifer has two beautiful daughters, Bailey (almost 4), and Taylor (2).

LINDA POOLE MCCURDY '64 of Macon will always be grateful for Wesleyan, where she and her husband, Skeet, met. They have one daughter and two sons, the youngest is in Medical School and will marry August 10. Skeet retired in May. "We plan to enjoy life, each other, our grandchild and travel," writes Linda.

Here's an open invitation to the Class of 1964 from **EMMA JO JONES PLOEGER '64** of Columbus, Georgia. "I now own a house at High Hampton in Cashiers, North Carolina. Please come for a visit. I am there six months of the year. Would love to have you! When I was young, I thought the mountains were boring/dull. Now I love the tranquility!"

1965

Wesleyan has its own Miss Manners! **CAROLE JONES GRAHAM '65** is an etiquette consultant living in Eastman, Georgia. The author of two books, *Be the Best You Can Be*

— *Good Manners for Boys and Girls* and *Manners at Your Fingertips* — *A Guide for Adults Who are Always in a Rush*, Carole is in demand as a speaker. In November of each year, she teaches classes in her home for children and adults. Graduation is a formal dinner (the whole nine yards) and is a joy to all involved.

GAIL WHITTLE '65 of Atlanta says retirement is great but she's busier than ever! She retired from Delta Air Lines in December 2001 after 35 years, half as a flight attendant and half in management.

1966

Congratulations to **BECKY GLEATON MYNATT '66** and husband John, who have a new grandson. Ethan Carter Dasher born October 11, 2001, is the son of Lee Anne Mynatt Dasher and her husband, Glen. He is the baby brother to Emma Katherine Dasher.

Congratulations to **BONNIE SMITH SLOVIS, M.D. '66** of Nashville, Tennessee, who was promoted to Medical Director of the Pulmonary Medicine Patient Care Center at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Bonnie continues in her role as Medical Director of the Adult Cystic Fibrosis Center and as Assistant Professor of Medicine.

1967 (35TH REUNION)

Classmates **FLO WILLIAMS DOUGLAS** and **MARILYN VICKERS** teamed up as reunion co-chairs and proved "two heads are better than one." The Golden Hearts turned the clock back at class parties hosted by **JUDY WARREN EDWARDS** and **GWEN SORRELL SELL FLORA JEAN PHILLIPS GRINDSTAFF** served as class liaison for the special 35th reunion.

"We are retired, I think, and on our way back to Florida to be close to my parents. We may both end up teaching again; it is a habit that has rewards," writes **MARGARET THOMPSON MONAHAN '67**, who currently resides in Norton, Virginia.

ANNE TELFORD PARR '67 of Atlanta was not able to make it to her reunion this year, but sends news to her classmates. Anne is director of lay involvement at Northside United Methodist Church in Atlanta. She also directs a travel ministry there, Travels with Northside, and gets to see many beautiful and historic parts of her

state and country. Anne is also a part of the music ministry. Her three adult sons, Stephen, Kevin, and Allan, and their wives live in Fairfax, Virginia, Maryville, Tennessee, and Atlanta, respectively. "My five grandchildren are exciting and glorious delights to my life. Any spare time I have left is spent at yard sales and thrift stores," writes Anne.

1968

KRISTINA CROSS HAWKINS '68 of Forsyth, Georgia, enjoyed auditing

Composition as Betsy does at Campbell High School in Atlanta. (See *Alumnae Award Recipients*, page 20.)

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON PIRKLE '68 of Alpharetta, Georgia, and her husband are now "empty nesters." Christy, their one and only, was married in May.

GLENDIA GRIST RAY '68 is celebrating in Lilburn, Georgia. She welcomed a third granddaughter, Jessica Marie Crevis on July 4, 2001.



1980-1984 CLUSTER REUNION

Row 1: Marcia Bronson '80, Ginger Caldwell Musser '83, Lisa DiMuro Gosnell '82, Linda Johnson '82, Abbyjane Walker Eller '82, Mary Ellen Skowronek Sutphin '82, Wanda Maynard Schraeder '80, Shannon Lindsay Hudson '80. Row 2: Patty Stanukinos McCullough '82, Anne Cook Oxford '82, Susan Holloway '82, Debbie McGee Ambrose '84, Becky Nelson '84, Lindi LeMasters Lewis '80, Annie Laurie Brennan Wynn '80. Row 3: Beth Koon '83, Jan Lawrence '80, Susan Dempsey '82, Cathy Silva '82, Wende Sanderson Meyer Von Bremen '80. Row 4: Becky Moore Robbins '82, Jeanon Massien '84, LuAlice Waite '79, Karen Martin '82, Jenny Houser Chapin '82, Beth Dilworth Beaver '82.

a ceramics class at Wesleyan this past semester.

After 33 years of service as a teacher in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg, North Carolina School System, **KATHERINE DICKERT HUFFSTETLER '68** retired in May 2002.

ELLEN BEARD MARTIN of Greenville, South Carolina, is proud of her Wesleyan roommate and treasured friend, **BETSY MARTIN BUNTE '68**, who has received many recent honors for her teaching career, including the 2002 Wesleyan Alumnae Award for Distinguished Achievement in a Profession. Ellen notes that these are well-deserved tributes to one who absolutely loves teaching American Literature and

According to **VIRGINIA HIERS (MILLER) ROEBUCK '68** there is a great joy in her life. She was married to Dennis R. Roebuck on November 11, 2001. Her son, Lloyd Miller, "gave her away." Dennis and Virginia were high school sweethearts and reunited after 30 years in 1994. (See *Marriages*.) "God has given us a wonderful gift of ministry together now!" Dennis is pastor of Thonotosassa United Methodist Church in Thonotosassa, Florida. On a sadder note, Virginia's mother, Bessie Hiers, passed away on September 17, 2001. (See *Sympathy*.)

1969

Congratulations to **EMILY VARDAMAN ADAMS '69** of Toccoa,

Georgia, who was named 2002 Teacher of the Year for Stephens County. Emily and husband Alton are enjoying their grandson, Samuel Thomas Adams, who was born on September 17, 2000.

1970

The United Methodist Church has 13 female bishops, believed to be one of the largest groups of women in episcopal leadership in Christianity. **BISHOP CHARLENE PAYNE KAMMERER '70** (Charlotte, North Carolina Area) is one of the bishops who greeted more than 1,185 clergywomen from around the world recently during the 2002 International United Methodist Clergywomen's Consultation on "reclaiming the Sabbath" held in San Diego, California.

Congratulations to **LINDA KINARD MILLER '70** of Valdosta, Georgia, who received a Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy in December 2001. She also became an adult mental health counselor at Behavioral Health Services in Valdosta.

CACIA MORRIS ORSER '70 recently bought a vacation home in Franklin, North Carolina. While there she plans to visit **ELIZABETH PITTMAN DUX '70**'s new store in Sylva, 15 miles south of Franklin. Cacia also visited with **SUE TODD WOODROW McDUGALL '70** in Paducah, Kentucky, on the way to the annual show of the American Quilters Society. Sue plans to marry Lane Rankin, a dentist in Clarksville, Tennessee, in the summer of 2003.

ANNE SCOTT TERRY '70 of Catawba, South Carolina, is officially retired! She planned to play for a while, starting out with a trip to Alaska and Vancouver in May and June, then to Tampa and D.C. for conferences.

She's "tops" and her mother, **SUSAN WOODWARD WALKER '70**, is proud of daughter Margaret, who received the top academic awards in English (4-year award), Science, and Fine Arts at her 8th grade graduation at Harpeth Hall School in Nashville, Tennessee. Margaret was also awarded the all around Student/Citizen Award and is a national Latin scholar. Grandmother **JULIA MUNROE WOODWARD '34** and aunts **JUDY WOODWARD GREGORY '63** and **MARY MARGARET WOODWARD McNEILL '60** were on hand for the

special occasion. Our thanks to Susan, who served as 2001–02 Annual Loyalty Fund Co-Chair.

1971

Buckhead Forest resident **KATY BRYANT '71** has been busy since running for City Council. The former member of the city's Zoning Review Board and longtime neighborhood activist says she learned a lot from running for office. Although she lost in a run-off election, Katy is not closing the door on future bids for office. She is now looking for new projects to tackle that might include a book of travel tips for women (culled from her 22 year experience as a regional sales manager for a major paper company), and getting back to her pottery wheel. Her passion is green space and she would like to do something meaningful for the community.

1972 (30TH REUNION)

The Class of '72 proved they are still "Great Green Knights!" Reunion chair **SUSIE McDONALD SHEEHAN** led the way as classmates returned to celebrate their 30th. Thanks to committee members **EILEEN MOFFITT BATCHELOR**, **MARY CATHERINE COLLINS O'KELLEY** and **JOYCE RICE ELLISON**; Joyce hosted the class party. Class liaison **PAMELA ROGERS VAWTER** also proved that the color of money represents more than the class' favorite color, when the GK's dedicated their reunion gift to M.C. O'KELLEY.

FLO BARNES '72 loves New Mexico, where she is a management analyst marketing a new program for the New Mexico State Government. Flo is a free-lance writer, whose essays of country life and news articles have been published. She is also a licensed Religious Science Practitioner, who does spiritual counseling and prayer work with individuals.

ELIZABETH ROGERS KELLY '72 of Jasper, Tennessee, has two granddogs that belong to her son, Patrick, and his wife, Luisa. Patrick lives in San Diego and has an internet software company called Funeducation.com. Her son, Britt, graduated in May from University of the South at Seawee and is spending this year (or so) working at Capital Bank and Trust in Hendersonville, Tennessee, and living in Nashville.

"Our 30th reunion was great! The highlight of the weekend was lighting my daughter, **CATHERINE O'KELLEY's '02**, candle. My mother, **FRANCES OEHMIG COLLINS '47**, was there for her 55th reunion; she lit my candle 30 years ago," writes **MARY CATHERINE COLLINS O'KELLEY '72** of Snellville, Georgia. M.C. is still with Delta after 30 years and enjoys flying and having the seniority to go when and where she wants! Husband Ed is also with Delta as a manager for the Atlanta Station. Son Will is a sophomore at

ter Carolyn was married on April 13, 2002; Wesleyan Alumnae Weekend was April 19th... an extended vacation is planned as soon as I return," writes **PAMELA ROGERS VAWTER '72**, who lives in Savannah. (See *Sympathy*.)

1973

DR. ELIZABETH LILLY '73 has moved to Rome, Georgia, where she is an Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education at Berry College.



CLASS OF 1982

Row 1: Patricia Stanukinos McCullough, Linda Johnson, Mary Ellen Skowronek Sutphin, Ginna Schrum Laporte, Flora Hasty McCook. Row 2: Genevieve Fafard Johnson, Lisa DiMura Gosnell, Anne Cook Oxford, Susan Holloway, Jennifer Morgan, Sally Sanders Jones. Row 3: Becky Moore Robbins, Karen Martin, Lili Huskey-Trudeau, Christie Carroll Benton. Row 4: Catherine Silva, Abbyjane Walker Eller, Jenny Houser Chapin, Beth Dilworth Beaver, Susan Dempsey.

the University of West Georgia.

In June, **PAM HUSTON ROSENBERG '72** and husband Jim moved to Fort Myers, Florida, where Jim is Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church. Son Ryan and daughter Sarah are both at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida.

SUSAN WYLLYS WALLACE '72 still calls Savannah home. She is working on her dissertation for an E.D. at Georgia Southern University, while continuing to teach. Dick is in finance, and has a radio show on NPR, *Music Americana*. Son Richard lives in Asheville, North Carolina.

"My husband, Dr. Marvin Lee Vawter, died in December 2001. We had been married for two years and 11 months. First daughter had 2nd baby on April 1, 2002; daugh-

KAREN SAXON LOWERY '73 lives in Grovetown, Georgia, and works for **GINNY STINSON BOWLES '75** at the Community Mental Health Center in Augusta, Georgia.

1974

Eleven Wesleyanians from several different classes attended the memorial service for **GLORIA JONES MOYE '74** in McDonough, Georgia. Gloria died from cancer on August 9, 2001. A scholarship was established in Gloria's memory for an incoming Wesleyan freshman (Fall 2002) and news of the scholarship was announced at Alumnae Weekend, reports **JANIS E. PRICE '74** from McDonough.

1975

Congratulations to **SALLY JOHNSON JACKSON '75**, who now has her first

grandchild, Josiah Juda Sanchez, born on November 14, 2001. In November, Sarah welcomed another son-in-law, Felipe Gutierrez, to the family when he and her daughter, **TAMALYN JACKSON '98**, married in Jacksonville, Florida. (See *Marriages*.)

1976

It's official. **PATRICIA HENRY '76** of Wellesley, Massachusetts, became the mother of a teenager in January and says, "it's not too bad so far!" Patti and her daughter are both involved in theater. This past winter, Patti did the costumes for *Peter Pan* while her daughter had the lead. She no longer works full-time night shift, (thank goodness) but has worked days for one and 1/2 years.

JANICE CROMER HOLBROOK '76 misses the sunny South, especially after this winter's cold and snowy weather in Detroit, Michigan. Her daughter is a freshman at Clemson University and her son is a freshman in high school. Janice stays busy with her preschool classes and directing two children's choirs at church. Green Knights '76 have an open invitation to visit her any time they are in Detroit!

1977 (25TH REUNION)

Tri-K cheers for **JANETTE ZIMMERMAN**, who chaired a fun-filled 25th for the Class of '77 and also served as class liaison. Many thanks to committee members **CATHY BAILEY CRUMBLEY**, who hosted the class party, and **LUCIA CHAPMAN CARR** for making the silver anniversary a special one.

ANN CURTISS PERRY and Stan celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in May. They are residents of Columbia, South Carolina, and have three children: Wrennie (21), William (18) and Stanley (12). Ann teaches elementary music (K-5th grade) at Satchel Ford Elementary. She is pursuing her National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate in Early Middle Childhood Music.

1978

LORENE FLANDERS '78 and her husband are active in historic preservation in Milledgeville, Georgia. They recently completed a two-year second restoration of the city's oldest house, which was badly damaged by fire in January

2000. Lorene was awarded the Irene Rose Community Service Award from Georgia College and State University in 2001. Milledgeville will celebrate its bicentennial in 2003. Lorene is working on the Content Committee of Georgia's Antebellum Capitol Museum, which is set to open then.

"I am currently working on my master's degree in Counseling at the University of Cincinnati. I was accepted as a doctoral student, which means that I will be able to continue right on with my studies. My doctorate will be in Counselor Education and I hope to become a professor," writes **JERI ELLIS GOODMAN '78** from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Still active in Bartow, Georgia's community theatre productions, **MARY McMILLAN MANCIN '78** recently played Florence in Neil Simon's *Odd Couple* (female version). Mary notes that "memorizing all those lines is quite a challenge!"

1980-1984 (CLUSTER REUNION)

Our thanks to **JAN LAWRENCE '80** and **SUSAN HOLLOWAY '82** who made the "first ever" Cluster Reunion for Wesleyanians from the Classes of 1980-84 a reality. Big and little sister classes reunited for a fun-filled weekend, as they helped the Class of '82 celebrate their own 20th. Activities included a dinner party at the Tic Toc Room on Friday night and playing soccer in the student/alumnae soccer game.

1980

Congratulations to **JAN LAWRENCE '80** of W. Melbourne, Florida, who received the Engineering Manager of the Year Award at the Harris Corporation GCSD Engineering Banquet in March. Jan is the Sr. Engineering Manager for System Support Engineering and Configuration Management or GCSD.

1981

Attorney **STEPHANIE PARKER '81** is a partner in the Atlanta office of Jones Day law firm. The Wall Street Journal has carried articles about the last three cases Stephanie has tried (for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.). We send our thanks to Stephanie, who served as the 2001-02 Annual Loyalty Fund Chair.

1982 (20TH REUNION)

Reunion co-chairs **JENNY HOUSER CHAPIN** and **SUSAN HOLLOWAY** cheered on the Class of '82 at their 20th reunion, as they shared memories with cluster reunion classes on Friday night at the Tic Toc Room. The PK fun continued on Saturday when classmates met at the home of **BETH PARKER DAVIS**. Our thanks to committee members **SALLY SANDERS JONES** and class liaison **FLORA HASTY MCCOOK**.

kayaking, boating and has taken up horseback riding. Lisa and Wesleyan friends **PATTI STANUKINOS McCULLOUGH '82** and **BECKY MOORE ROBBINS '82** recently took a trip together to the Outer Banks.

"My family and I will be relocating to Mobile, Alabama, due to my husband's job transfer. We are excited about our new challenge. I have a twelve-year-old daughter and seven-year-old son. Thank you for all your love and concern



CLASS OF 1987

Row 1: Donna Waites Terrill, Stacy Stinson, Rita Delaney Harris.
Row 2: Katie Brennan Riner, Leesa D. Akins, Melissa Tolbert Smith.
Row 3: Gay Garrett, Carla Asbell, Lisa D. Shivelor.

BETH DILWORTH BEAVER '82, husband Franklin and daughter Anna (11) live in Norcross, Georgia. Anna loves softball and has a really wicked arm! Beth operates her own graphic design business. She's been married for 17 years.

JENNY HOUSER CHAPIN '82 lives in Norcross, Georgia. She's been married for 13 years and is the mother of four handsome boys (look for Luke Chapin on the pro-golf tour someday)! Jenny is a full-time attorney with her firm of the past 16 years.

CHRISTIE CARROLL BENTON '82 is a stay-at-home-mom and loves it! Husband Gene is an attorney in private practice in Monroe, Georgia. They have two children, who stay busy with school and sports. Amelia Carroll is 15 and Eugene Bartlett is 11.

Living in South Carolina, Lisa **DiMURO GOSNELL '82** works for the City of Spartanburg. She enjoys

during my mom's recent illness and death; and for your gifts to Wesleyan in her (**SALLY FAMBROUGH SANDERS '55**) memory. Wesleyan always had a very big place in her heart," writes **SALLY SANDERS JONES '82**.

Advice from **GINNA SCHRUM LAPORTE '82** is that life is short — enjoy! Ginna is living her dream of being a mom and "loving every moment of it." She and husband Ted have been married for 14 years and have three terrific children — a girl (11) and two boys (9 and 5). She is also a residential real estate broker in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she enjoys matching families with homes.

KAREN MARTIN '82 of Stone Mountain, Georgia, is the proud mother of two adopted sons: A.J., born in April of 1996 and Tucker, born in March of 2000. (See Births.)

She's retired in Jacksonville, Florida, but **PATTI STANUKINOS**

McCULLOUGH '82 is busier than ever. Her stepson starts college next year. Patti traveled to the Amazon last year, camped out and even ate piranha!

When she's not traveling the Southeast for L'Oreal USA's Ralph Lauren and Giorgio Armani Division, you can find **CATHERINE SILVA '82** remodeling her home in Atlanta's Collier Hills neighborhood.

Recently promoted to Assistant Vice President of UBS Paine Webber, where she has worked for twenty years, **LILI HUSKEY TRUDEAU '82** and husband David recently purchased a jewelry business in Providence, Rhode Island. They have two "sweet-as-can-be" children, Emily (10) and Charlie (7). We send our sympathy to Lili on the death of her father in October. (See Sympathy.)

1983

LISA BOYER '83 lives in Macon and works at the Medical School Library at Mercer University.

BETH PARKER DAVIS '83 was selected to receive the WMAZ Channel 13 My Teacher is Tops Award in January 2002. One of Beth's students submitted an essay to WMAZ nominating Beth, who is currently a second grade teacher at Springdale Elementary in Macon, where she has taught for 13 years.

Congratulations to **MARY ANN AIKEN FITZGERALD '83**, who was appointed Organist at First United Methodist Church in Athens, Georgia. It is a position she enjoys in addition to her full-time job as assistant professor in the Department of Instructional Technology at the University of Georgia.

JENNY MORGAN '83 has a **Wesleyan First**. From 1988-90 she worked on a fishing boat as a diver for sea urchins, the first female in the business. Now she is director of special events for Baltimore City Parks, where she coordinates all park programs/volunteers, and places high-risk kids in job situations. Jenny also dances with Experimental Movement Concepts, a dance company in Baltimore.

1984

New Yorker **PAGE CLEMENTS '84** appeared in The Northeast Theatre's production of *Benefactors* this past spring. TNT is a profes-

sional theatre in NE Pennsylvania, where she previously appeared in *A Perfect Ganesh*. She continues to reside in NYC, where she is a private voice/speech and acting coach.

BECKY NELSON '84 and **SUSAN DEMPSEY '82** of Roswell, Georgia, are excited about adopting a 2-month-old baby girl born in Houston in November 2001. They were able to borrow her first crib, swing and other baby stuff from fellow Wesleyan mother **KAREN MARTIN '82**. Sylvia Dempsey Nelson attended her first Alumnae Weekend in April and met all her Wesleyan sisters. (See *Births and Family Additions*.)

1986

In May, the Warner Robins Little Theatre Kaleidoscope Series presented the Women's Theatre Project production of "Night, Mother," co-starring **CELIA HUGHES HOHNADL '86**.

1987 (15TH REUNION)

Margarita's was the place to be on Friday during Alumnae Weekend as the Class of 1987 gathered for an "early bird" Golden Heart celebration. Saturday night's party was at the home of class liaison **LIDELL RIMES GREENWAY**. Our thanks to **LISA SHIVELER** and committee member **DONNA WAITES TERRILL**, who planned for a "can-it-really-be-our-fifteenth" reunion, and to Alumnae Weekend Chair **LEESA AKINS**, who planned a fantastic weekend for all returning reunion classes.

"It's off to Valdosta in January 2002," writes **TERESA BAUMANN '87**, formerly of Warner Robins, Georgia. Due to a bank merger, she has changed jobs and is now the loan operations manager for Park Avenue Bankshares.

MARY FRANCES BAUGH STEWART '87 is head of the math department at Jones County High School in Gray, Georgia. She expected her third baby in February 2002.

1988

MICHELE ARDUENGO '88 recently taught an upper level science writing class as an adjunct professor at Edgewood College in Madison, Wisconsin. She continues to work for Promega Corporation, where she is a technical writer and science

editor, and has enjoyed learning more about web publishing and web site design in the process.

MARY COBB DUGAN '88 has moved way up to North Georgia (in Cumming) and is having fun as the mother of two: McEver (3) and Reilly (4 months).

1990

CONSTANCE BENNETT GRANT '90 moved to Tuscaloosa in January to attend graduate school at the University of Alabama. She is

JUNE JORDAN O'NEAL '90 was honored by Career Women's Network (CWN) of Macon as a 2002 Woman of Achievement. CWN gives this award each year in celebration of Women's History Month. Fellow Wesleyanne **ELEANOR ADAMS LANE '58** was also a 2002 recipient.

Living in Valdosta with husband Ben and daughters Madelaine (5) and Kaylie (2), **HELEN REED WARNER '90** is a Lieutenant in the USAF at Moody AFB.



CLASS OF 1992

Row 1: Kelley Southerland, Lianne Navran, Elizabeth Dillard Kuipers, Katie Garrett-Miettinen. Row 2: Catherine Foss Edmonds, Brandy Allen Johnson, Mary Marcia McMahan Winfrey, Caroline Yeager. Row 3: Kim Watkins, Janet Wilson McNeil, Michelle Rahn-Evans. Row 4: Diane Mayhue Johnson, Anne Cordeiro, Mariana Furlin, Candy Dickerson, Heather Birkhead King, Angela Cashin Hutchinson.

working on her master's in Library Science. Constance has one son, Tyler.

Congratulations to **SARALYNN COLLINS HARVEY '90**, who was named Businesswoman of the Year by the Greater Macon Women Business Owners. She received the award in March. Saralynn is the owner of Good to Go Restaurant and Catering in Macon.

TERRI CASTRUCCIO HURST '90 has "retired" to raise her children. She and husband Ben have a son Josh, (2) and expected baby #2 in May.

Now you can visit **REGINA LYNN '90** in Vidalia, Georgia. In August 2001, Regina moved from Walnut Creek, California, to Vidalia to be closer to her family.

1991

With September wedding bells in the air, **CYNTHIA HERSHEY '91** of Benton, Kentucky, is making plans for fall nuptials that includes **MELISA BODNAR '90**, who will be her matron of honor. Cynthia and fiancée Todd Graves of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, will continue work as catastrophe claim reps for State Farm. They have purchased their first home with plenty of room for anyone who wants to visit.

1992 (10TH REUNION)

Reunion co-chairs **KELLEY SOUTHERLAND** and **KATIE GARRETT-MIETTINEN** welcomed Green Knights who traveled from all parts of the country to attend their 10th reunion. "A la carte" parties gave classmates a chance to catch up

with all the news. **MICHELLE RAHN-EVANS** served as class liaison.

CATHERINE FOSS EDMONDS '92 is a full-time mom to sons Bailey (22 months) and Taylor (3 months). She and husband Josh have lived in Thailand since 1998, where Josh works with Campus Outreach. Catherine says learning a second language (especially an Asian one) was the hardest thing she has ever done. She has had the opportunity to teach English in a cross-cultural setting.

Congratulations to **CHARLOTTE GRAY VASQUEZ '92** and husband Paul of South Bend, Indiana, who were thrilled with the arrival of their first child, Amelia Marie, on December 28, 2000. Paul is working on his Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame. (See *Births*.)

1993

LYUBENA SAVOVA SMITH '93 and husband Christopher recently dined with Prince Andrew, Duke of York, and Michael Bates, consul general of Great Britain for the Southeastern United States, at a luncheon hosted by the British American Business Group held at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta. Christopher is a member of the group that promotes social and business ties between the U.S. and the U.K.

CATHY LEE TAYLOR '93 received her JD from UGA in 1996. She teaches Business Law via the internet for Park University. Cathy and husband Michael's daughter, Anna Elizabeth, was born in October. (See *Births*.)

1994

SHANNON MCCOURT CARTON '94 and husband Kevin were married January 29, 2000. Shannon is employed with New Jersey Manufacturer's Insurance Company as an insurance investigator. The Cartons live in Point Pleasant, New Jersey.

JILL HAUVER CELESTE '94 works as a project manager in Employee Communications for Tech Data Corporation in Clearwater, Florida. She and husband Richard are parents to sons Anthony and Joseph.

NICOLE KELLER DERRICK '94 and husband Chris married in September of 2000. They bought a home in Acworth, Georgia, and both work in Atlanta. Chris is

director of sales administration at MMS Incentives and Nicole works as the customer operations manager for the East Coast with Pepsi-Cola North America. They are hoping to start their family soon.

In Slidell, Louisiana, **NANCY CANADA RABALAIS '94** and husband Steven welcomed a baby girl, Jessica Michelle, on May 17, 2001. Nancy still works in the Information and Culture Section at the Consulate-General of Japan in New Orleans. (See *Births*.)

1995

GINA FRY '95 coordinates the successful Evening Program at Wesleyan. In her spare time she takes care of three cats and one horse. She lost Masher a year ago.

SYBIL HALL '95 works for an advertising agency. She enjoys traveling around the country and went to Seattle in April.

JENNIFER STEWART KISER '95 is employed at IKON Office Solutions in Macon. She and husband Brian had a son in April (See *Births*.)

VALERIE LINES '95 of Tallahassee, Florida, is excited about Wesleyan's Leap of Faith Campaign and urges all of her classmates to help the college make the match for the endowment challenge. Valerie is the assistant to the head of the business banking division at Capital City Bank in Tallahassee. This summer she is working on a double major in accounting and management of information studies. She and fiancée Chris Sands are looking forward to their wedding. Chris is currently working on redistricting software for the state of Florida.

TRACY WESTMORELAND KNIGHT '95 recently moved home to Columbus, Georgia, after an 18-month international assignment in London, England with TSYS, a credit card processor. She is still with TSYS in the consulting group, where she works with Wesleyan's **ELIZABETH BANOWSKY '95**, **RUTH POWELL '93** and **KECIA WHITLOCK CAWTHORNE '88**. In March, Tracy and the group visited Wesleyan to hear Jimmy Blanchard speak. He is the CEO of her parent company, Synovus.

"I would like to wish all the Golden Hearts of 1995 a happy 10th

anniversary. We began our journey through college and toward womanhood/sisterhood that long ago? May we shine for at least 70 more years!" writes **TRULY MCCLELLAN '95** of High Springs, Florida.

1996

MELISSA ENGLISH '96 is now Melissa English Moore! She married in September 2001! Melissa is completing a psychiatric medicine residency at University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia. (See *Marriages*.)



CLASS OF 1997

Row 1: Mary Mitchell, Brandy Conner. Row 2: Stephanie Pate Lewis, Marcie Caraballo, Wendy Lazzaro, Tessa Williams, Kendra Biggs Therrell, Jennifer Leonard. Row 3: Jena Forehand Collins, Sherry Boyd, Kara Bollmeier Poppe, Carrie Herndon, Rachel Viets Fortuna. Row 4: Evelyn Leatherman Griffin, Julie Howell Helter, Teresa Lawson, Beth Hitt, Suzanne Grigsby Wieschorster, Suzanne Spooner.

Her list of grandchildren is growing. **SHIRLEY HENDRICK LANFORD '96** added number eight last October. Shirley is a substitute teacher in Macon. She often thinks of Dr. Mettler's great trips to London.

JENNIFER C. PRICE '96 has opened her own studio gallery in Macon. The talented artist specializes in commissioned work that includes portraits, paintings and drawings. She was a former admissions representative at Wesleyan.

PATRENICE GUTHRIE THOMAS '96 graduated from Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. She works at Walgreens on Vineville Avenue in Macon. Recently elected to serve on the Wesleyan Alumnae Association Board of Managers, Patrenice will be the new member-at-large for student relations.

1997 (5TH REUNION)

Red rules! It's still the favorite color of the Class of '97, according to reunion chair **KENDRA BIGGS THERRELL**, who planned a great 5th reunion. Pirates went ashore on Friday night to party at Logan's Roadhouse and on Saturday night for a party at La Quinta Inn, followed by a pep rally around the fountain. Pirate treasure was in good hands with class liaison **SUZANNE SPOONER**. Thanks also to committee members **THERESA**

CHRISTY MCMILLAN PIERCE '97 and husband Allan live in Thomasville, Georgia, where Christy is a 4th grade teacher and Allan is a youth minister. They are the proud parents of Allan James "A. J." born in April, announces classmate **JOY JOYNER LOGAN '97** of Havana, Florida. (See *Births*.)

In August 2001, **SUE MCMASTER SANDA '97** of Macon received her realtor's license. She works for Sheridan, Solomon & Associates as a realtor associate. She also served as fundraising co-chair for Midsummer Macon 2002 at Wesleyan.

As an international flight attendant with Continental Airlines, **CAMMIE TIPTON '97** loves traveling around the world. She's also enrolled in continuing-ed classes at Columbia University. Other pastimes include exploring New York City and having the time to read contemporary American fiction.

1998

KIERA SHEEDY CAMRON '98 has a new job. The former executive director of Open Door Women's Clinic is now a new mother to John Paul Camron, born in January — two weeks early! She and husband Reed consider him to be God's greatest gift to them yet. (See *Births*.)

According to **CARMEN KYPRIANDES GARCIA '98**, "I enjoy the role of mama to my little blessing." Carmie started a new position at Cruise Masters in Los Angeles, California. "My personal and professional life is great!"

CHRISTINA HOMS '98 lives in Altamonte Springs, Florida, where she works as the Gulf States Regional Budget Manager for Circular Wireless.

Current Texas residents **LORA TOLLEY PEPPARD '98** and her husband, Jonathan, will be moving to Boston in August to attend graduate school. Lora will be working on a MSN degree at Boston College, while Jonathan pursues a MPA degree at Harvard.

SUSAN WILSON TOLER '98 completed her Master of Arts Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language and graduated in January from American University in Washington, D.C. An instructor at Towson University in Baltimore,

LAWSON, G.G. CONNELLEY, and JULIE HOWELL HELTER.

MARIANNE BELIVEAU '97 lives in Gillsville, Georgia, and is employed by Lumpkin County Family Connection, as a child advocate at Long Branch Elementary School in Dahlonega, Georgia.

SHERRY BOYD '97 and her husband moved into their first house in June. She is busy with her final year of graduate school, preparing for her M.F.A. thesis exhibition in December in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Congratulations to **STEPHANIE PATE LEWIS '97**, who was named Teacher of the Year for the Northwest Region of the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice. Stephanie teaches school at the Bob Richard's Regional Youth Detention Center in Rome, Georgia.

Susan and her husband live in Glen Burnie, Maryland. Susan hooded her real-life little sister, **LISA DAWN WILSON '02**, at graduation.

1999

Congratulations to **AMY DANIELS '99** from Gainesville, Florida, who received a Fulbright Award. She will use the money to conduct landscape ecology research in Costa Rica.

She received a M.S. in Technical Communication from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York in May 2000. Now **STEPHANIE DANIELS '99** works as a software engineer for IBM.

Graduating with a Master's in Public Policy from the University of Maryland, **ASHLEY HAYMOND '99** works for Prince George's County, Maryland, as a Budget/Management Analyst. She's also excited about moving into her new townhouse in Bowie, Maryland!

After graduating from Wesleyan, **DRACINE HODGES '99** lived and worked in London for six months and traveled extensively in Europe. She has worked as a legal assistant and in the hotel industry. She is currently the Acquisitions Assistant at McCain Library.

DANA KARSTENSEN BRYAN '99 and Chris Bryan, formerly of Monroe, Georgia, are enjoying married life in Brunswick, Georgia. Chris is a University of Oklahoma grad and is currently a naval officer enrolled in the Nuclear Power School in Charleston. (See *Marriages*.)

AMY-CHRIS VINSON '99 recently moved from Boston to Wallingford, Connecticut, which she says is still a long way from her hometown in Georgia. She is the

Community Coordinator for the American Red Cross in Wallingford. "Thanks to invaluable education and exceptional experiences at Wesleyan, I find myself thoroughly prepared to handle anything that comes my way," writes Amy-Chris.

2000

KELLY PHARIS BAETE '00 of Georgetown, Indiana, received honors of the College at Purdue University, where she is in the

Century American Literature, with a minor in Southern literature. She and husband David celebrated their first wedding anniversary in May.

MICHELE PITTMAN '00 attends law school at Stetson University of Law in St. Petersburg, Florida, where she is a member of the Law Review and the Honors Program. She was recently named Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of National Security Law. After working for the Army Judge Advocate General Corps last summer, she is looking



CLASS OF 2001

Row 1: Shannon Kunder, Brandy Morris, Crystal Bridges, Amanda Censer Eller. Row 2: Lindsey Rich, Stacey Burton, Joann Sales Ingram, Charisse Jenkins, Jywanya Smith, Jennifer Bagby. Row 3: Jennie Williams, Abbie Smoak.

School of Veterinary Medicine.

COURTNEY HENDERSON LEE '00 and her husband have bought their first home in Tallahassee, Florida.

MELISSA GRAHAM MEEKS '00 is finishing her M.A. in the Department of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After graduation, Missy plans to proceed with Ph.D. studies in either 19th or 20th

forward to being in the Washington, D.C. area this summer in a position with the Navy Office of the General Counsel. Michele plans on using her time in D.C. to promote the journal, attend the annual conference of the American Bar Association and to take part in educational and research events in the field of National Security Law.

2001 (1ST REUNION)

Returning to Wesleyan for their very 1st reunion, members of the Class of '01 know that Wesleyan friends are "friends for life." Our thanks to reunion chair **CRYSTAL BRIDGES** and class liaison **JENNIFER BAGBY** for keeping the Pirate ship afloat.

Congratulations to **JENNIFER BAGBY '01** of Columbia, South Carolina, who received a scholarship at the University of South Carolina. The entire Special Education Department nominated her!

LORI BROWN '01 teaches 10th grade and Journalism at Southeast High School in Macon.

Teaching Special Ed at Sugarloaf Elementary School in Sugarloaf Key, Florida (20 miles north of Key West) **AIMEE CALLEJA '01** is also taking night classes for her Florida certification. She is pursuing her master's in Special Education.

Living in Evanston, Illinois, **AMANDA CENZER ELLER '01** works for an accounting firm in downtown Chicago. She married Vince Eller in June 2001. "Best man" was **TERAYE JEFFERSON '96**. Readers included **RACHEL VIETS FORTUNA '97**. (See *Marriages*.)

SHANNON KUNDEY '01 is still studying! She's in graduate school at Yale.

In Atlanta, **LINDSEY RICH '01** is pursuing a master's degree in Public Policy from Georgia Tech with a concentration on healthcare policy.

Currently a 5th grade teacher in Canton, Georgia, **JOANNE SALES INGRAM** married Jason Ingram in Woodstock, Georgia, on July 21, 2001. (See *Marriages*.)

"Just bought my first car (which means I'm happy, but broke!) and I'll be finally moving away from home in October," writes **JYWANYA N. SMITH '01**, who works as a contract specialist at Robins Air Force Base.

2002

Congratulations to **ANDREA CLARK '02** and **CATHERINE O'KELLEY '02**, who are new admission representatives at Wesleyan.

Congratulations to **NATALIE PUCKETT EVANS '02**, who works as a campaign associate in the advancement office at Wesleyan.

ALUMNAE AWARD NOMINATIONS

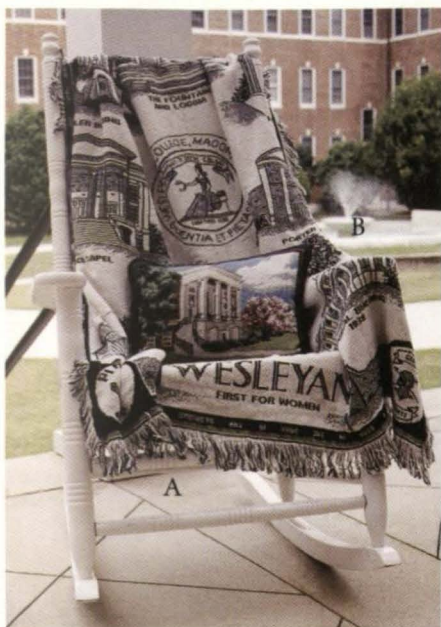
Now is the time to nominate women who are deserving of alumnae honors for the year 2003. Awards include: *Distinguished Achievement in a Profession; Distinguished Service to the Community, to the Church, or to Wesleyan College; Young Alumna Award.*

The Young Alumna Award recognizes outstanding achievement of an alumna who is under forty years of age and who received her baccalaureate degree from Wesleyan College.

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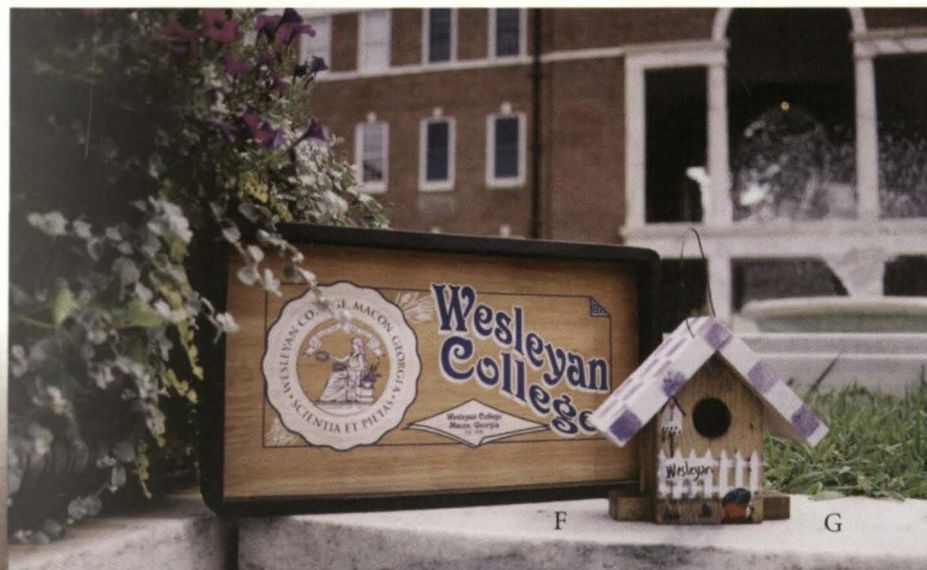
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- 17-20 Orientation for New Students
- 20 Residence Halls Open for Returning Students
- 20 Final Registration for Fall Semester
- 21 Classes Begin
- 28 Last Day to Register

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